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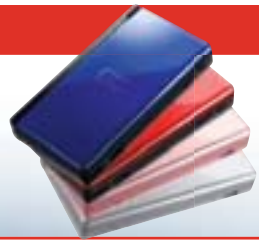

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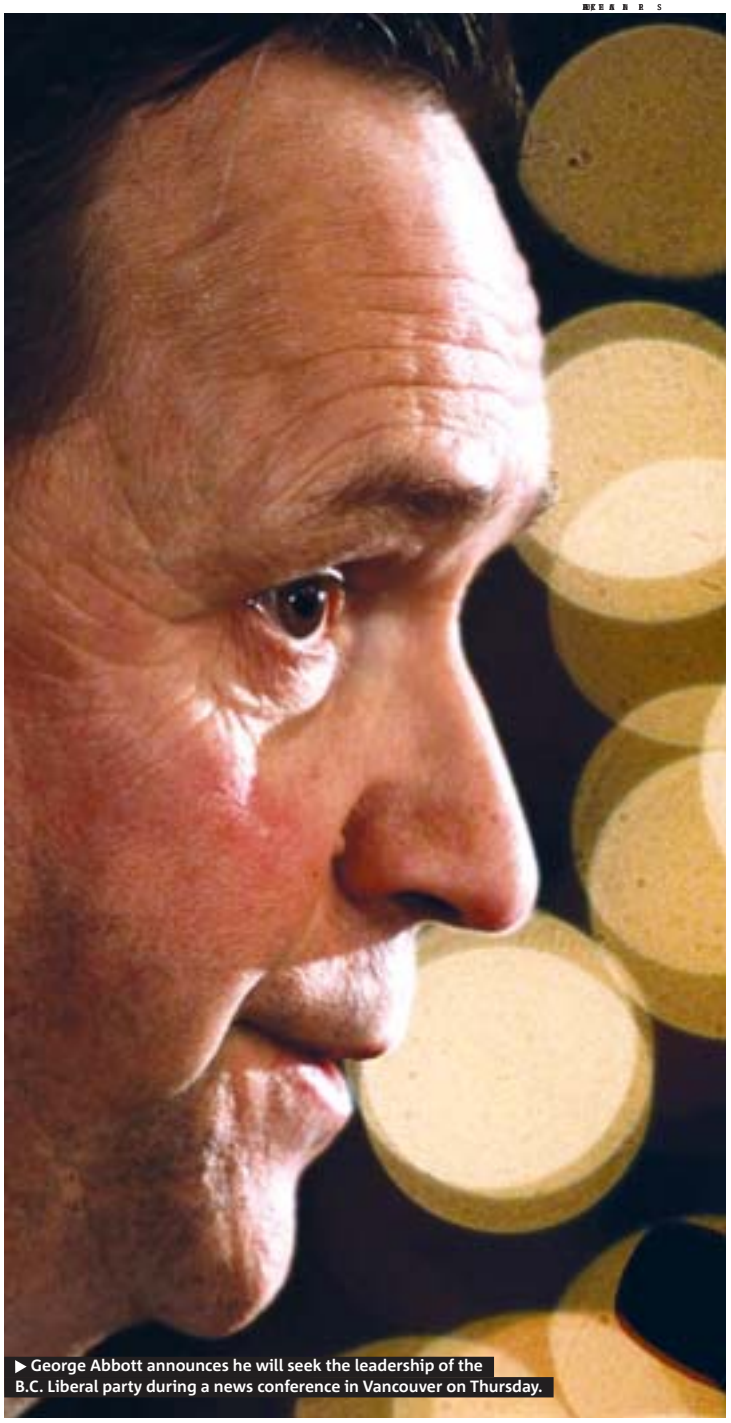

▶ George Abbott announces he will seek the leadership of the B.C. Liberal party during a news conference in Vancouver on Thursday.

# Will he be our next premier?

**Shuswap MLA resigns from cabinet to pursue leadership ◐ Says Campbell has done 'a great job'**

Promising a more open, collaborative and consultative style of style of leadership, Health Minister George Abbott formally kicked off his campaign to succeed Gordon Campbell Thursday, declaring himself "the right leader and the right premier for the province of British Columbia."

Speaking before a packed downtown hotel room filled with supporters and media, Abbott resisted reporters' attempts to prod him to criticize Campbell directly, but was still quick to highlight several issues on which he planned to chart a different course for the Liberal government.

Chief among these was a pledge to push up the date of the fall referendum on the Harmonized Sales Tax to some time before June 24, as well as a promise to institute a new, higher minimum wage.

In a subtle reference to the anti-HST and recall efforts of former Social Credit premier Bill Vander Zalm, Abbott similarly positioned himself as a leader capable of "preserving the liberal-conservative coalition of old," cautioning that a prolonged split in what he described as the "free-market" vote would only serve NDP interests.

Relaxed, and frequently cracking jokes, Abbott was nevertheless unambiguous about the challenges facing his party.

"We're at a pretty low point in the ditch of public opinion," he said. "I hope the next bump we feel is coming out of the ditch and back onto the road."

J.J. MCCULLOUGH

**Outsider candidate?**

**Excluding Dan Miller, who served as interim leader for six months in 1999 and early 2000, Abbott would be the first premier since Bill Bennett whose political career has roots outside of the Lower Mainland.**

Metro Movies

## It's like deja vu all over again

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# Euro-style square on Robson?

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Vancouver could soon have its own European-inspired public square on Robson Street if Coun. Suzanne Anton's vision comes to life.

Anton is asking for public consultation into creating a square between the Art Gallery and the Courthouse, permanently closing the site to traffic.

"We have lots of beautiful parks but we don't have public squares," she said, adding she came up with the idea on a bike trip through Europe this summer.

"Every place we went to, the first place we headed was the public square and there always was one," she said. "From a tourist perspective, that's where they want to go, the centre of town."

The stretch of road in front of the Art Gallery has been closed to traffic for one year and traffic is used to it being shut, Anton added.

"Everyone who's familiar with the city knows it's already a popular gathering spot," she said. "It could become the natural and vital heart of our global city."

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▶ A man ziplines over Robson Square during the Winter Games.

# Canada Line snow freezes passengers

## ◗ Service on bridge halted due to snowfall ◗ Some travellers stuck in train for about an hour

Commuters on the Canada Line were frozen in place Thursday morning when a build-up of snow and ice cemented a train to the tracks.

Passengers in the 8 a.m. train were stuck for about an hour between Bridgeport and Aberdeen stations.

"We're taking this as a learning opportunity," said Jason Chan, Canada Line spokesman, about the slowdown of the year-old transportation system.

A build-up on the Canada Line bridge between Bridgeport and Martine Drive station halted service for about four hours. Express buses started running at about 8:30 a.m., shuttling passengers between the two stations.

Trains equipped with de-icing fluid defrosted the tracks at about noon.

Moreover, the delay had some luggage-in-hand travellers bustling to make their flights at YVR.

"It's a bit of an frosty curveball," said Sarah Brandon, of Halifax, riding a shuttle to the next station on her way to Vancouver International Airport.

About 25 flights out of YVR were cancelled Thursday due to weather conditions, with an additional 33 flights delayed.

KIMIYA SHOKOOHI

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▶ Passengers are shuttled between Canada Line stations on Thursday.

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**Hours' worth of flurries dropped more than 10 centimetres of snow in the Lower Mainland on Thursday The weather caused traffic and transit chaos Bus service to SFU was temporarily scrapped The Canada Line Bridge between Vancouver and Richmond was also closed due to ice and snow**

TEXT AND PHOTOS **JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO**

▶ Nestor Aguilar of Mexico practises Capoeira in English Bay.

# Lower Mainland blanketed in the white stuff

▶ Natacha and Carlos Wolf, originally from Venezuela, toboggan in Stanley Park.

Metro Vancouver residents got an opportunity to experience a true Canadian winter on Thursday as 10 to 15 centimetres of snow dumped on the Lower Mainland.

While the weather wreaked havoc on commuters, others took advantage of the rare snowfall. Among them were a pair of Venezuelan tobogganers, a Mexican Capoeirista in English Bay and masses of amateur photographers in Stanley Park.

Rain will replace snow for the next few days with temperatures rising above freezing, Environment Canada said. There is no snow in the long-term forecast.

▶ A pedestrian walks along Davie Street.

▶ A pedestrian stops to photograph a well-dressed dog in Stanley Park.

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RCMP HANDOUT

▶ Owen Rooney

### Aussie spotted in Nanaimo

**SEARCH.** The search for a missing Australian man has been extended to Vancouver Island after a possible sighting in Nanaimo. Owen Rooney, 24, disappeared from a Grand Forks hospital in August and hasn't been seen since. KRISTEN THOMPSON

### Suspicions in man's death

**CHARGES.** A man in his 20s was found dead in his Southeast Vancouver home shortly after 10 p.m. on Wednesday. An autopsy is being held to determine the cause of the man's death. Two men inside the house were taken to the police station for questioning. KIMIYA SHOKOOHI

### Woman, 19, dies on road

**SNOW.** A 19-year-old woman has died after losing control of her car on Highway 1 near Chilliwack during a heavy snowfall Thursday morning. Police say her car was not equipped with snow tires. All told, five people died on B.C. roads on Thursday. KRISTEN THOMPSON

### New shelter in Mount Pleasant

**WINTER.** The first of four new provincially and municipally funded emergency winter shelters opened Thursday on East Broadway in Mount Pleasant. It will be open around-the-clock and provide 40 beds through April. KRISTEN THOMPSON

# Following rules down to the letter

## According to Elections B.C., 'can't,' 're-elected' and 'write-in' are considered to be one word

KRISTEN THOMPSON
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It seems that writing an application for a recall petition is like writing a tweet — if you don't nip and tuck your wording, it won't be accepted.

That's what Bill Vander Zalm is learning the hard way: his application to have Ida Chong removed as MLA was turned down because, according to acting chief electoral officer Craig James, it exceeded the 200-word maximum.

The bone of contention surrounds the terms "MLA" and "HST," which James ruled count as a combined eight words rather than two.

JEFF HODSON/METRO FILE

▶ Bill Vander Zalm, left, and Chris Delaney at Jack Poole Plaza.

Vander Zalm, in response, has accused James of sabotage and is calling for his resignation.

"This simply continues the same pattern of obstruction that has characterized Elections B.C. since Craig James was appointed," Vander Zalm said.

"If there were restrictions on acronyms, that information should have been given to the applicants at the time ... But it wasn't, because Craig James obviously made it up."

Colin Nielsen, lead organizer for the Oak Bay–Gordon Head Recall, said he's been told that, because the application was rejected, more than 150 canvasser applications must be redone.

"It is like we are living in some sort of banana republic run by corrupt officials," he said.

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# Bountiful sect 'pariahs' due to ban: Lawyer

**B.C. Supreme Court began hearings this week on whether federal law against multiple marriages complies with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms**

The law against polygamy has turned the residents of a B.C. polygamous community into "pariahs" who are excluded from mainstream society and punished for their religious beliefs, a lawyer for some members of the community of Bountiful told a judge Thursday in Vancouver

Robert Wickett, who represents one of two factions of self-described "fundamentalist Mormons" living in Bountiful, admitted to the court that dozens of residents live in polygamous relationships, in which men have multiple wives in accordance with a patriarchal structure and rigid code of conduct.

▶ Winston Blackmore

But Wickett said the court will hear from women in Bountiful who are happy with their lives, and he told Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Bauman that it is the law, not polygamy, that victimizes them. "This theme, that the criminalization of polygamy drives its participants to separate themselves from mainstream society, arises throughout the evidence," he said.

"Members of the FLDS (the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints) will testify that they do not want to live as pariahs, separate and apart from society."

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**Aquarium.** Holiday

▶ A scuba-diving Santa Claus reaches out to two-year-old Drayden Atwal of Coquitlam during a dive at Vancouver Aquarium on Thursday morning.

JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

## Here comes Scuba Claus

**The Vancouver Aquarium kicks off Magic of The North on Saturday. The holiday attraction included Polar Express in the facility's 4D theatre, hot chocolate and Scuba Claus dives in the Canada's Arctic exhibit.**

# Child hostage a rare case: Police

Police are calling the hostage taking of a three-year-old boy Tuesday night a rare incident.

"We may never ever see another call like this," Const. Lindsey Houghton, a spokesman for Vancouver police, said Thursday.

The boy and his family are now recovering from the incident.

Kyle Hepworth Jackson, 24, charged with the hostage taking is being remanded for psychological assessment.

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# Hitmakers in harmony sing an MP3 anthem

## Top music stars press top Tories for a copying levy on MP3 players

Some of the biggest names in the Canadian television, film and music industries are on an MP3 mission.

They're demanding a levy on MP3 players — like the levy applied to blank CDs and cassettes.

The levy, charged as compensation for material that is privately copied, is then doled out in the form of royalties.

On Thursday, an A-to-Z of music stars — including Anne Murray, Nickelback's Chad Kroeger and members of the Tragically Hip — wrote to Heritage Minister James Moore and Industry Minister Tony Clement pressing the issue.

"MP3 players are this generation's version of blank media," the artists wrote. "A copy is a copy and the principle of fair compensation for rights holders should apply whether the copy is made onto blank media or MP3 players.

**The flipside**

- Moore says placing a levy on copied music is complicated. Canadians aren't just buying MP3s these days, but are also streaming music onto their phones and players.
- Whether a levy would also apply to videos is another thorny issue.

"We know that you do not want to see a Canada that is devoid of musicians and songwriters, but without fair and balanced treatment, that may be the tragic consequence."

Other artists who attached their names to the letter include Stompin' Tom Connors, Tom Cochrane and Metric.

Moore says he is not opposed to discussing a levy on MP3 players, but says no group has ever come forward with a detailed proposal.

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▶ Like many top music stars, members of the Tragically Hip — Gord Downie is the frontman — want to kickstart a levy on MP3 players.

# Will faith move mountains in sellout debate?

A former British prime minister will pit his faith against the atheism of a prominent journalist as both try to sway the passions of a Toronto crowd on whether religion is a force for good.

Fridays night's debate between Tony Blair, a Catholic convert, and Christopher Hitchens, who has refused to "repent" and embrace religion despite being hit with late-stage esophageal cancer, is sold out.

The question to be argued before some 2,600 audience members is a chance to hear two important voices debate religion's impact in an era of globalization, said moderator Rudyard Griffiths.

"With Tony Blair we've got someone who has wielded power at the highest levels but also has an enduring belief that faith can make the world a better place," said Griffiths.

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▶ Christopher Hitchens

Hitchens, Griffiths said, is "arguably the world's most prominent atheist and someone who in many ways has dedicated his intellectual life, his writing, to making the case for why he thinks religion poisons everything."

Carleton University professor Jonathan Malloy called both men a good choice for the debate, especially with Hitchens facing his own mortality.

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**Hot ticket**

- Thousands of people around the world — including the U.K., Indonesia and Saudi Arabia — have paid $4.99 to view the event, which will be streamed live on munkdebates.com.
- Tickets to the event were snapped up in hours. Some have been found on Craigslist for $500.

# Dinosaur wipeout 'helped mammals'

The extinction of dinosaurs 65 million years ago could have been a classic case of one door closing and another opening — with mammals being the beneficiaries.

A study published in the journal Science says researchers have demonstrated that after dinosaurs died out, mammals were able to grow because they were able to get to the food.

The largest mammals grew to 17 tonnes, said Dr. Jessica Theodor of the University of Calgary.

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# U.S. issues Wiki alert

The U.S. has notified Ottawa that the WikiLeaks website is set to release sensitive U.S. diplomatic files that could damage American relations with allies around the world.

U.S. envoy David Jacobson broke the news, a foreign affairs aide said.

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▶ David Jacobson

# 1,000 pot plants seized, police say

Police in London, Ont., say they seized nearly 1,000 pot plants when they raided a marijuana grow-op.

Investigators say officers also seized growing equipment at a residence on Highview Crescent.

Police allege more than $6,000 worth of hydro was stolen when the meter was bypassed.

There was another search on Huron Street, where police say they seized $34,500 in cash.

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▶ South Korean President Lee Myung-Bak, left, speaks at an emergency meeting in Seoul yesterday. Lee dumped his defence minister Thursday after exchanging fire with North Korea.

# Koreas on 'brink of war'

## News agency says North 'getting ready to give shower of dreadful fire'

North Korea warned early Friday that planned U.S.-South Korean military drills are pushing the peninsula to the brink of war as a senior U.S. military commander toured an island devastated this week by a North Korean artillery barrage.

North Korea's state news agency said drills this weekend involving South Korean forces and a U.S. nuclear powered supercarrier in waters south of Tuesday's skirmish between the rival Koreas are a reckless plan by "trigger-happy elements" and that the manoeuvres target the North.

"The situation on the Korean peninsula is inching closer to the brink of war," the dispatch from the Korean Central News Agency said.

"Gone are the days when verbal warnings are served only."

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# New Promising Treatment for Parkinson's Disease

## Botanical compound stimulates stem cells in neurological conditions

Janet Thompson was having trouble brushing her teeth in the morning then she started having occasional tremors in her right hand. Not knowing what problem she had, she was referred to a neurologist that diagnosed her as having Parkinson's Disease. When she heard she had the disease she was devastated. She described what she felt as "I almost collapsed when I heard my diagnosis."

She became overwhelmed at the thought of not being able to live and function normally again. Worst, she would be seen in public as being handicapped, which created a tremendous insecurity for her and it didn't help her ability to function.

Parkinson's Disease is characterized by a loss of motor function that may include tremors, muscle rigidity, and postural instability. This disease is largely attributed to degeneration and death of nerve cells in a specific area of the brain called the substantia nigra, which is responsible for producing a neurotransmitter called dopamine.

**"After being diagnosed with Parkinson's disease 5 years ago and taking medication that weren't working, I am symptom free after four months of Careseng therapy."**

***Harold J., Retired***

Multiple mechanisms may be responsible for this loss of dopamine. But promising therapies have shown tremendous improvements in Parkinson's patients. Aside from the typical treatment of levodopa, dopamine agonists, and others, stem cell stimulation and differentiation into neuronal cells are other avenues researchers and doctors have quickly looked towards a cure for this disease.

"After doing my research and finding cures to my disease, I found dammarane sapogenins to be quite effective for my condition. I no longer have my tremors!" states Janet Thompson.

### At Last, Some Great News!

With current bio-technology advances, dammarane sapogenins were extracted from ginseng and discovered to contain a stimulating factor for stem cell growth as one of its many functions along with being able to pass through the blood brain barrier. "When cultured in a medium containing dammarane sapogenins, neuronal stem cells actively proliferate," states chief scientist Johnny Qiu, PhD.

Dammarane Sapogenins can stimulate neuronal stem cells to replace the dying neurons in normal or ischemic cerebrum, and they may induce differentiation of stem cells into neurons, including dopaminergic and cholinergic ones. Therefore, cerebral function can be restored.

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# Nigeria launches gender protest

**11** Number of months Olympic runner Caster Semenya was unable to compete until she was declared a female.

The Nigerian Football Federation has made an official complaint to the African governing body accusing Equatorial Guinea of fielding two men on its women's team.

"We have lodged our protest. We are waiting for the response," NFF spokesman Robinson Okosun told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Equatorial Guinea's federation has denied the allegations against captain Genoveva Anonma and striker Salimata Simpore, saying the claims stem from an "inferiority complex" among rival teams because of the recent success of the tiny west African nation.

Anonma, who plays for German club USV Jena, reportedly told the BBC that she has already been gender tested, which she found "offensive."

Equatorial Guinea qualified for next year's World Cup in Germany after it finished second at the recent African Women's Championship in South Africa, losing 4-2 to Nigeria in the final. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# General accused of affair steps down

A general facing court martial over an alleged sexual affair while commanding Canadian forces in Afghanistan is quitting the military.

Brig-Gen Daniel Menard will be leaving the army ranks on Dec. 17. But he still must face a court martial over an alleged sexual affair with a subordinate while in the theatre of war.

Menard's subordinate, Master Cpl. Bianka Langlois, was convicted in a summary trial Sept. 28 of one count of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline. She was reprimanded and fined $700.

Court documents indicate a sexual affair took place between Nov. 15, 2009, and April 27, 2010.

The director of military prosecutions said this week Menard will be tried on two counts of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline and four counts of obstructing justice.

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**Bangkok.** AIDS

▶ Abhisit Vejjajiva

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## Thailand's PM has safer sex on his mind

**Thailand's Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva wears a hat made of condoms as he takes part in an anti-HIV-AIDS campaign in Bangkok, ahead of World AIDS Day, which falls on Dec. 1.**

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The heads of Canada's largest credit card companies are cautioning against government meddling in their business, saying it could hurt consumers.

The presidents of Visa and MasterCard told a Senate committee that the recently enacted voluntary code of conduct on the industry is working just fine, and a mandatory system could have unintended consequences.

The defence did not sway Liberal senators on the committee, who accused the companies and banks of charging customers and retailers exorbitant fees and interest.

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# Nearly free trips: Goof-up or gift?

**Web surfers in disbelief over Expedia.ca flight deal ◗ Cases of flyers being paid to travel reported ◗ Expedia officials remain tight-lipped**

Thanks to the online travel company Expedia.ca, Colin Campbell will be doing his last-minute shopping in New York City this year and flying back into Toronto just in time for Christmas Eve.

It wasn't his plan all along, but when Expedia.ca offered him a return flight and a few days in a hotel for just $40 — all taxes included — how could he possibly refuse?

Expedia won't say whether the seemingly too-good-to-be-true offer that Campbell and other web surfers took advantage of last weekend — which in some cases actually paid travellers to fly — was the result of a pricing error.

**Flying frenzy**

- On the Canadian website Redflagdeals.com, a discussion about the deal has generated about 1,000 posts and has been viewed more than 90,000 times.
- The deal made an even bigger splash at Flyertalk.com, a forum dedicated to frequent flyers, where it spawned about 3,000 posts with more than 261,000 views.

The promotion offered a $300 discount off a flight and hotel package to Cancun, Las Vegas, New York or Riviera Maya.

It didn't take long for Canadian web surfers to find packages for just over $300, making the trip almost free after the discount.

"I wasn't sure if it was a mistake or not but I did get an email from Expedia saying everything was booked. But I still wasn't sure," Campbell said.

"So I actually gave them a call and confirmed with a manager that it was in fact correct and it wouldn't be cancelled."

While there was a limit of only one $300 discount per booking, there was no limit on how many separate discounted bookings could be made per person.

And while the terms of the discount stated it was for "Canadian bookings only," users the world over were still able to place orders.

Expedia declined an interview request.

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## N.A. airlines soar above competition

North American airlines enjoyed the strongest growth in passenger demand of the year in October as the global industry continued to recover from the 2008 financial and economic crisis.

Passenger demand was up an average of 12.4 per cent among North American carriers last month compared with October 2009, the International Air Transport Association said Thursday.

Capacity increased 11.9 per cent and North American airlines flew 82.5 per cent full, the highest load factor in the world.

The region's airlines are carrying two per cent more traffic than before the pre-recession levels of early 2008.

Overall, global passenger traffic grew by 10.1 per cent in October, while freight demand increased by 14.4 per cent from the prior year.

Passenger demand is five per cent above pre-crisis levels of 2008, while freight is one per cent higher. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Anti-inflation.** Beijing

▶ People eat noodles outside a wholesale clothing market in Beijing Thursday.

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## Use your noodle

**China's government is widening its anti-inflation campaign, ordering a crackdown on speculators it accuses of illegally pushing up commodity prices. The order comes as Beijing enforces measures announced last week to cool food prices that soared more than 10 per cent in October.**

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▶ Dane Cook

# 5 MINUTES WITH: DANE COOK

**Veteran standup comic Dane Cook is making a stop in Vancouver during his North America tour with a show at the Orpheum Theatre on Monday. Metro caught up with the comedian to talk about his rise to fame and where he finds the energy to keep people laughing day after day.**

**How did you get into standup and find the nerve to do your first routine?**
I wanted to do standup since I was young. I loved comedy albums. (Everybody) in my house was always quoting an album. My first time (doing standup) was at an open mic at Harvard Square. It was one of the most transforming moments in my life. I was pretty shy and introverted and I remember that moment of grabbing a mic for the first time and getting that first laugh and feeling that this is where I belong, where I feel my most confident.

**After 20 years in the business, do you ever feel pressured to out-funny yourself?**
The expectation comes from me. I put myself through a lot of rigours to meet a certain calibre of performance. My goal is to make you forget the world for a minute and laugh your (butt) off with a lot of people. (Comedy) is my chance to escape into performance.

**How do you bounce back from the bad shows?**
You realize there are too many highlight moments (to be bothered). It's about your connection with humans and that high — there's some kind of comedy-ism that makes you want to take your next sip. It's the ability to move people with humour.

**Do you ever get comedy writer's block, or do you find jokes in everything around you?**
After a tour like this I'll step away from comedy and rest the brain but within a couple months you get a little itch of an idea and (wonder), "How can I make that experience I had somehow more?" And you're writing before you hit the stage.

**What advice do you have to people interested in doing standup but nervous to take the plunge?**
If you want to be a boxer, you're going to get bruised. Don't be afraid of the failed attempt. Go for it and write something new every day.

KRISTEN THOMPSON

## Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

# Chocolate food fight

## Worth mentioning

**BELGIUM.** There is no such thing as "pure chocolate," the EU high court has ruled, ending an EU-Italy food fight over chocolate labels. The ruling by the Court of Justice of the European Union voided an Italian law that recognizes some delicacies as "pure chocolate."

The court said if a product is made from 100 per cent cocoa butter, that fact must be listed on the ingredients table only. It also said the EU's 1999 chocolate labelling rules make no room for a "pure chocolate" reference like the one Italy enacted.

Once vegetable fats are included in the production of chocolate — a popular practice in some EU nations, notably Britain — then the label must say, "contains vegetable fats in addition to cocoa butter," the court said.

The EU labelling rules took effect in 1999 after a lively debate pitting countries like Britain — where chocolate usually contains vegetable fat substitutes — against purists like Belgium, Italy and others, where traditionalist chocolate makers use only cocoa butter.

The European Commission had sued Italy, saying the EU law aims to inform consumers in a neutral way about the quality of chocolate on the basis of its ingredients.

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## No 'pure chocolate'

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# Metro Minute with Rubber Soul

The University of B.C. is hosting Rubber Soul, an international AIDS benefit concert tonight.

Rubber Soul benefit concerts, which originated in South Korea, will be held this year in the U.S., Australia and Canada. At UBC, concerts will be held in a pair of venues at the Student Union Building.

The Stone Pines And The Planes play the Pit Pub while Sally Snow and Jamie Carrick hold an acoustic session at The Gallery.

All of the proceeds will be donated to Little Travellers, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation and Oxfam Canada.

Tickets are $12 in advance from The Outpost and are $15 at the door. The concerts begin at 8 p.m. Visit rubbersoulevents.com.

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## Three days to play

HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING YET?

**Shavindi Weliwitiya**
**20, AUSTRALIA**
"Not yet. I've got too much schoolwork."

**Jen James**
**29, VANCOUVER**
"No. I've been busy at work. I've been travelling a lot for work. I probably won't start until the second week of December when my work travel is done. But usually I would have started by now."

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## Indies worth watching

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▶ Jim Sutrgess

**Heartless**
Jim Sturgess stars as a melancholy photographer (who is marred by a heart-shaped birthmark, hence the title) who must navigate through a darkly shot London, which is being ravaged by demons.

**Undertow**
Being billed as a gay ghost story, this acclaimed film (and Peru's official Oscar selection) follows Miguel, a married soon-to-be father and fisherman who is having a secret love affair with another man. His lover accidentally dies and comes back to haunt Miguel who is then forced to openly deal with who he is.

**Bhutto**
This documentary, which has been making rounds at festivals around the world, takes a close look at one of the most captivating characters of our time: the assassinated Benazir Bhutto, the first woman to govern a Muslim nation. Elected after her father's death, she fought against political corruption and radical Islam.

**DOROTHY ROBINSON AND MARIE-FRANCE PEREL**

Sure, there's some Oscar bait hitting the screens this time of year, but there are also sequels, remakes, adaptations and recycled material
We take a look at which ones might actually have a chance

# More deja vu at the movies

**The Tourist (Dec. 10)**
The original French film, Anthony Zimmer, was critically acclaimed but flopped at the box office. Then again, it didn't star Angelina Jolie. Or Johnny Depp. Or Angelina Jolie and Johnny Depp.

**TRON: Legacy (Dec. 17)**
"There are no guarantees about TRON. It's a sequel based on a cult film," says film critic Dave White of Movies.com. "They're anticipating a huge audience who never heard of the original — and Daft Punk fans."

**Yogi Bear (Dec. 17)**
"Yogi Bear is essentially in the Alvin and the Chipmunks' spot," says Brandon Gray, publisher of BoxOfficeMojo.com. "It would be surprising if they could repeat that success. I don't think Yogi Bear is as popular a property as the Chipmunks."

**Gulliver's Travels (Dec. 22)**
"Jack Black has a mixed track record. Gulliver's Travels seems to want to be the new Night at the Museum, but it'll probably be closer to Bedtime Stories, which was the last movie that tried to be the next Night at the Museum," says Gray.

**Little Fockers (Dec. 22)**
This seems a little out of left field. "The sequel wasn't as highly regarded as the first. That, combined with the amount of time that has passed, might mean that this is where the franchise hits the wall," says Gray.

**True Grit (Dec. 25)**
It doesn't necessarily matter. Coen brothers fans are deterred by nothing, and Matt Damon and Josh Brolin will bring the rest. Wait, TRON star Jeff Bridges is in this one, too? Merry Christmas to all.

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### Oscar race

This week, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced its short list for documentary features. Here are some you can still see in theaters or check out on DVD:
• Exit Through the Gift Shop
• Gasland
• Genius Within: The Inner Life of Glenn Gould
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## Movie review

**Vision**
**Genre:** Drama
**Director:** Margarethe von Trotta
**Stars:** Barbara Sukowa
●●
You'll need night vision glasses to watch Margarethe von Trotta's interesting but hopelessly murky Vision, a truth-based account of 12th century nun Hildegard von Bingen. A playwright, composer, and homeopathic healer, she is portrayed as a trailblazing habit-clad feminist. But for all the wonders of this woman's life on display, the film is so dark and joyless that sitting through Vision becomes akin to a kind of cinematic self-flagellation.
CHRIS ALEXANDER

**Nutcracker 3-D**
**Genre:** Action/Fantasy
**Director:** Andrei Konchalovsky
**Stars:** Ellen Fanning, John Turturro, Nathan Lee
●●
Why not celebrate the holidays with a yuletide tribute to the holocaust? That seems to be the attitude of the creators behind this disastrous 3-D adaptation of The Nutcracker that transforms the mouse king into an Andy Warhol wig-sporting fascist with labour camps. The film is misconceived on nearly every level and should only interest audiences hungry for an expensive failure (even the iconic Tchaikovsky music has been transformed into pitiful songs).
PHIL BROWN

# The new spirit of holiday movies

After a year that churned out "Jonah Hex," "Cop Out" and "The Box," no one is expecting Hollywood to explore the true meaning of the holidays or whatever helps angels earn their wings. But without even a Santa flick or slapstick mistletoe rom-com, we've got to wonder — how is Hollywood planning to cash in this year?

It could be that, in 2010, audiences are too cynical about the season — or just queasy from hearing "White Christmas" since October.

"People are getting sick of the commercialization of Christmas," says Wheeler Winston Dixon, professor of film studies at the University of Nebraska.

"The few fairly recent iconic Christmas movies are mostly sarcastic takes on the holiday, as in 'Scrooged' and 'Deck the Halls'; films in which the holiday is something to be endured, rather than celebrated."

**"Hit them with easy, recognizable stuff..."**
FILM CRITIC DAVE WHITE

But film critic Dave White of Movies.com doubts that anything you see over the holidays — whether heart-warming or satirical — is related to audience demand.

"Hit them with easy, recognizable stuff that they already know," he says of the studios' strategy of sending out remakes and sequels. "That's where the money comes from. Whether or not there's a demand for 'Little Fockers,' it doesn't matter. That's how they do things at Christmas."
MONICA WEYMOUTH

▶ Sorry, George Bailey, but you and your "Wonderful Life" may be dated.

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**Waste Land**
**Genre:** Documentary
**Director:** Lucy Walker
**Stars:** Vic Munoz
●●●½
There are some sticky, complicated ideas at play in Lucy Walker's smoothly — if conventionally made — documentary, which follows Brazilian painter Vik Munoz as he collaborates on an art project with the employees of the world's largest garbage dump, in Rio de Janeiro. Besides examining the fraught relationship between artist and subject, Waste Land works on an almost abstract level as a visual exploration of a blasted, trash-filled landscape as well as an indictment of Brazil's brutal class disparities. ADAM NAYMAN

**Cool It**
**Genre:** Documentary
**Director:** Ondi Timoner
**Stars:** Bjorn Lomborg
●●
Cool It presents Bjorn Lomborg as the only scientist in the world with the courage to stand up against the establishment and provide simple solutions for global warming. But it isn't very convincing. Lomborg is clearly a charismatic figure who has seduced legions of followers, but there's nothing to suggest he has the right answers. His theories are interesting, but no less tested or practical than the ideas he wants to tear down. It is little more than another well-produced study of an over-examined issue. PHIL BROWN

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## Need your reindeer fix?

**The Nutcracker 3-D**
At the risk of being a Scrooge, this is the worst kind of recycled story: One with 3-D in the title.

**Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale (select theatres**
This dark comedy is about an evil Santa unearthed in Finland during an archaeological dig — but it might not make much of a box office splash.

"Nobody's going to see that except art house people and horror people, and those two audiences don't cross over that well," observes White. MONICA WEYMOUTH

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▶ So you like the original Nutcracker but are you really ready for the remake in 3-D?

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# DRUGS PLAY STARRING ROLE IN THE MOVIES

**We've all heard those disclaimers at the end of pharmaceutical commercials: "May be harmful to humans if swallowed the most common side effects are temporary eyelid droop nausea decreased sweating avoid contact with skin." Usually they sound like one long breathless sentence that seems scarier than the disease the drugs are meant to prevent.**

A new film, Love and Other Drugs, starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Anne Hathaway as a pharmaceutical salesman and the girl he loves respectively, forgoes the disclaimer. In what almost seems like a 90-minute ad for Viagra, it appears that the drug's — Vitamin V, Jake calls it — only side effect is that it works too well. It is the rare movie that uses a real brand name drug as a plot device.

Even though the odd movie like Prozac Nation dares to name names, often filmmakers use fictitious drugs to advance their stories (and avoid lawsuits from the notoriously litigious Big Pharma). But even in fantasy side effects abound.

Brain Candy, the 1996 Kids in the Hall comedy, created a cure for depression called GLeeMONEX that "makes you feel like it's 72°F in your head all the time." Unfortunately the pill's patients also turn into comatose zombies.

David Cronenberg devised Ephemerol, a tranquilizer used as a morning sickness remedy for his film Scanners. Side effects? Telekinetic and telepathic abilities.

Later, in Naked Lunch, Cronenberg featured the more recreational drug Bug Powder, a yellow dust formally used by exterminators, informally by people looking to find a "literary high."

In Repo! The Genetic Opera, Paris Hilton's character Amber Sweet was addicted to a blue, glowing opiate extracted from dead bodies called Zydrate.

An alternative cinematic painkiller is Novril, the pills that kept James Caan sedated in Misery.

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▶ Anne Hathaway and Jake Gyllenhaal in Love and Other Drugs

Filmmakers don't just fictionalize pharmaceuticals, however. Plenty of recreational drugs get the Hollywood treatment. Remember Space Coke from Cheech and Chong's Next Movie? One snort was enough to send both Cheech and Chong literally into outer space.

A Clockwork Orange was chock-a-block with fake drugs; everything from Drencrom to the synthetic mescaline Synthemesc to Vellocet, which produced ultra-violent tendencies and sudden outbursts of Singing in the Rain.

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# Huston plays the villian

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Actor Danny Huston has been having a lot of fun playing bad guys lately, and his latest, the genre-bending martial arts-meets-Old West the Warrior's Way, has him sinking his teeth into one of his baddest. Huston sat down with Metro to chat about ninjas in the Old West and getting back to directing.

**You seem to be enjoying yourself playing bad guys.**

I enjoyed myself on this. The highlight for me really was the sword action sequence with Kate (Bosworth), which was shot over about four days. That was just, from a choreography point of view, very exciting, physically demanding and a lot of fun to do.

**Villains seem to be the meatier roles in big movies.**

I would go along with that, but also our hero is complex in this story. It has a wonderful sort of zen balance to it, this film, which I suppose is indicative as to where it comes from.

The hero, in a way, has renounced violence. Our heroine needs violence to conquer her demons.

But the violence in this film, for me personally, it's so exquisite, so beautiful to look at, that it loses its violent impact. Unlike another film I did called the Proposition that was written by Nick Cave, which was very violent — a few people are killed in it.

But this is on another level. It's a ballet. It's Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon. It has a beauty to it, which allows it to be quite accessible and ultimately not about violence but about love.

**Martial arts in the Old West is an interesting mix.**

I didn't know quite how the ninjas, all of that was going to work. It at times confused me, to be quite honest. But it's almost like an opera.

There's a silence that Kurosawa and Ford shared, in your protagonist not necessarily having to express or emote his emotions, but for them to be contained.

And Sergio Leone did the same thing, and I think our lead in this picture, our warrior, is extremely good at stillness and at being able to convey emotion without having to act it.

**Who would win in a fight, you or Kate?**

Kate's pretty damn good. She's very athletic, she's quite a crafty little swordsman.

I also felt a little brutish from time to time because I am so much bigger. If I landed a punch or hit her with one of those blades, which are big, with my weight behind it I could really hurt her. But if she started fighting with me, I think I would just lay down and let her do whatever she wished.

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▶ Ninjas meet the Old West in the Warrior's Way.

**Will you be returning to directing soon?**

I'm developing a film called Day of the Dead, which is based on a novel by a guy named Kent Harrington. I've been optioning this book for 10 or 15 years. It's become a bad, costly habit.

So I've got to get this thing made, and I'm looking to start production on it hopefully next year. I'm itching to get back in the saddle and direct again.

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# Brody sues over salary

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▶ Adrien Brody

Adrien Brody says he was reluctantly forced to sue the makers of a thriller film because they failed to pay his full salary.

U.S. District Judge Dale S. Fischer on Monday blocked the sale or use of Brody's likeness in Giallo until the Oscar winner's remaining salary is paid.

The judge noted in her ruling that the actor was likely to prevail in his $2 million lawsuit against the filmmakers.

"At no point did I ever wish to be involved in a legal dispute, but after over a year of attempting to resolve this matter I was left with no other alternative," Brody said in a statement.

The actor sued Hannibal Pictures and U.K.-based Giallo Productions Ltd. in October, shortly before Giallo went on sale in the U.S.

In a sworn declaration, Brody claimed the filmmakers lied to him about the movie's financing and how much its Italian distribution rights were worth.

The picture was shot in 2008 in Turin, Italy, and Brody is featured prominently on the DVD's cover.

Brody said he was grateful for the ruling. "I am greatly appreciative of the court's ruling which protects me, and shows support for all artists who have been manipulated and taken advantage of by unscrupulous employers," his statement said.

According to the lawsuit, he agreed to defer some of his salary payments for Giallo after its producers informed him the film was having financial problems. As a concession, Brody was given the ability to withhold his likeness from the movie unless he was fully paid, and he is still owed $640,000, according to the suit.

His attorney, Evan Spiegel, said in a statement that the filmmakers "attempted to prey on Mr. Brody's professionalism and generosity." Spiegel said Brody agreed to defer his salary so that fellow actors and the film's crew could be paid.

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**Inception** (PG) Fri 8:05 Sat-Sun 4:35-8:05 Mon-Thu 8:05
**Never Let Me Go** (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:15-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:25
**Skyline** (14A) Fri 6:35-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:25-6:35-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:10
**The Town** (14A) Fri 6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20

### HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

**Inception** (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Wed 7:30
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**No Films Showing Today** (STC) Thu

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**Burlesque** (PG) DTS Digital, No Passes Fri 7:15-10 DTS Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:15-10 DTS Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 5:15-8:30
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 7:10:15 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3:15-7:10:15 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 5:8:15
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### RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45

### RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
riotheatre.ca

**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Fri-Sun 3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30

### SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

**Das Rheingold** (STC) Mon 6
**Faster** (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:40-10:20
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-3:20-7:10:30 No Passes Fri-Sun 11:15-12:10-2:50-3:50-6:30-7:30-10-11 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:10-1-3:50-7:30-10-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:10-1-3:50-4:30-7:30-8-10:45
**The Maltese Falcon** (PG) Sun 1
**Megamind 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:20

**The Metropolitan Opera: Boris Godunov Encore** (STC) Sat 9
**Monsters** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:50-10:40
**Morning Glory** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:10-10:15
**Red** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50-9:40
**The Social Network** (PG) Fri 12:50-4-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 4-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:50-4-7:20-10:10

### TINSELTOWN
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**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) No Passes Fri 6:30-7:45-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-12:45-3:15-4:30-6:30-7:45-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-7:45-9:40
**Morning Glory** (PG) Fri 6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:20
**Tangled** (STC) Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50

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**Love & Other Drugs** (14A) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4:6:50-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
**Megamind 3D** (G) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:40-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10
**The Metropolitan Opera: Boris Godunov Encore** (STC) Sat 9
**The Next Three Days** (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:3:50-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30

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**Burlesque** (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-7:05-9:50 No Passes Sat 12:40-3:50-7:05-9:50 No Passes Sun 12:40-3:50-7:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-7:05
**Due Date** (PG) Fri 4:10-7:20-9:45 Sat 1-4:10-7:20-9:45 Sun 1-4:10-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:50-10 No Passes Sat 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 No Passes Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50
**Love & Other Drugs** (14A) No Passes Fri 4:05-7:15-9:55 No Passes Sat 12:55-4:05-7:15-9:55 No Passes Sun 12:55-4:05-7:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:05-7:15
**Megamind** (G) Fri 4-7-9:30 Sat 12:45-4-7-9:30 Sun 12:45-4-7 Mon-Thu 4-7
**Tangled** (STC) No Passes Fri 3:55-7:10-9:35 No Passes Sat 12:50-3:55-7:10-9:35 No Passes Sun 12:50-3:55-7:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:55-7:10

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**Break Ke Baad** (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:30-10:35
**Burlesque** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-4:15-7:35-10:35
**Due Date** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-7:10-9:55
**Fair Game** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:20-6:35-9:40
**Faster** (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:40-10:30
**Guzaarish** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:40-6:55-10:15
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: The IMAX Experience** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7:10:30
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:45-7:15-10:45 No Passes Fri-Sat 11:45-1-3:15-4:30-6:45-8-10:15 No Passes Sun 1-3:15-4:30-6:45-8-10:15 No Passes Mon-Wed 11:45-1-3:15-4:30-6:45-8-10:15 No Passes Thu 11:45-3:15-4:30-6:45-8-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
**Love & Other Drugs** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-7:20-10:25
**The Maltese Falcon** (PG) Sun 1
**Megamind** (G) Fri-Thu 1:30
**Megamind 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-6:35-9:30
**The Metropolitan Opera: Boris Godunov Encore** (STC) Sat 9
**Morning Glory** (PG) Fri-Thu 4:10-7:10
**The Next Three Days** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:25-10:40
**Red** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-6:40
**Skyline** (14A) Fri-Thu 3:35-9:45
**Tangled** (STC) No Passes Fri-Wed 1:15-4:15-7:30-10:20 No Passes Thu 4:15-7:30-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
**Tangled 3D** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30
**Tere Ishq Nachaya** (STC) Fri-Thu 11:55-3:40-6:55-10:05
**Unstoppable** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:25-6:30-9:30

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## DOLPHIN CINEMAS
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**Burlesque** (PG) Fri 7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30

## SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

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**Das Rheingold** (STC) Mon 6
**Due Date** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-4-7:05-9:55
**Faster** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:30-10:15
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-2:50-6:30-10 No Passes Fri-Sat 11:50-3:30-7:15-10:45 No Passes Sun-Thu 11:50-3:30-7:15-10:30
**Love & Other Drugs** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:45-9:40
**Megamind 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:35-10:05
**The Next Three Days** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-7:25-10:25
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**Unstoppable** (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:20-6:50-9:50 Mon 11:50-3:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 11:50-3:20-6:50-9:50

## STATION SQUARE
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**Hereafter** (PG) Fri 4:05-7:10 Sat 1:05-4-7:10 Sun 1:05-4-7 Mon-Thu 4:05-7
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**Paranormal Activity 2** (STC) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:25 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:25 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30
**Red** (PG) Fri 4:15-7:10-10:10 Sat 1:15-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sun 1:15-4:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10
**Skyline** (14A) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:20 Sat 1:25-4:25-7:20-10:20 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:25
**The Social Network** (PG) Fri 4:10-7:05-10:05 Sat 1:10-4:05-7:05-10:05 Sun 1:10-4:05-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05

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170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

**Burlesque** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:50-3:50-6:55-9:50 No Passes Wed 3:50-6:55-9:50 No Passes Thu 12:50-3:50-6:55-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
**Das Rheingold** (STC) Mon 6
**Due Date** (PG) Fri-Thu 11:35-2:10-4:45-7:45-10:35
**Fair Game** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:15-6:50-9:40
**Faster** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:15-10:05
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) No Passes Fri 11:30-12-1-3-3:30-5-6:30-7-8:30-10-10:30 No Passes Sat 11:30-12:30-1-3-4-5-6:30-7:30-8:30-10-11 No Passes Sun-Thu 11:30-12-1-3-3:30-5-6:30-7-8:30-10-10:30 No Passes Fri 12:30-1:30-4-5:30-7:30-9:30-11 No Passes Sat 12-1:30-3:30-5:30-7-9:30-10:30 No Passes Sun 12:30-4-5:30-7:30-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-1:30-4-5:30-7:30-9:30
**Jackass 3** (14A) Fri-Thu 7:30-10:25
**Love & Other Drugs** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:25-7:20-10:15
**The Maltese Falcon** (PG) Sun 1
**Megamind** (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55
**Megamind 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:55-7:25-9:55
**The Metropolitan Opera: Boris Godunov Encore** (STC) Sat 9
**Morning Glory** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:35
**The Next Three Days** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:35-6:55-10:25
**Red** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:10-7:05-10:20
**Skyline** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:20-6:40-9:20 Mon 12:35-3:20-9:20 Tue-Thu 12:35-3:20-6:40-9:20
**The Social Network** (PG) Fri 12:45-3:40-6:35-9:35 Sat 3:40-6:35-9:35 Sun-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:35-9:35
**Tangled** (STC) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:10-4:15-7:10-9:45 No Passes Wed 4:15-7:10-9:45 No Passes Thu 1:10-4:15-7:10-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
**Tangled 3D** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:40-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:10
**Unstoppable** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:45-6:45-9:25

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## CLOVA
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**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1-7 Mon-Thu 7 Wed 12:30

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**Alpha and Omega** (G) Sat-Sun 2:50
**Jackass 3** (14A) Fri-Thu 4:45-9
**Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole** (G) Sat-Sun 12:30-2:45
**Life as We Know It** (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45
**Paranormal Activity 2** (STC) Fri-Thu 4:45-8:45
**Red** (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:10
**Secretariat** (G) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
**The Social Network** (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 2:30-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45

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**Break Ke Baad** (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:40-10:25
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**Megamind 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
**Tangled 3D** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:50-9:30
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**The Metropolitan Opera: Boris Godunov Encore** (STC) Sat 9
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**The Next Three Days** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-4-7:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 4-7:15-10:30
**The Nutcracker in 3D** (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:05-10
**Red** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:30 Mon 3:30-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:30-10:30
**Skyline** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:55-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:55-9:45
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# It's good to be Green

**Cee-Lo finds his stride as a solo-artist with The Lady Killer ◆ Had labels' blessing on viral hit**

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You always hear about artistic differences between artists and record labels, but if Cee-Lo Green knows anything, if you have the right song a label will back anything. He should know, he's the guy who presented Elektra with a song called F— You. According to him, they didn't even bat an eyelash.

"I've been giving my label a lot of credit," he says from the penthouse of a posh boutique hotel in Toronto. "There was just a unanimous 'yes' about this record, all throughout the building as soon as they heard it. With a title like that you can safely assume where it wouldn't work as opposed to where it would, but they never gave up on this record."

Of course, a compromise was made in order to achieve this success. His label felt the song's title and chorus would need to be cleaned up for mass consumption. But Cee-Lo was more than willing to co-operate.

"Initially we did all of these alternative versions like Forget You, Eff You, I Could Have Loved You, Bump You, so we were prepared," he explains. "My credibility and integrity are in tact," he says. "There is a younger, adolescent audience that we would like to have as much of our material accessible to. But there's still the original, explicit version for adults."

This treaty between artist and label has made Cee-Lo one of the most ubiquitous artists of 2010. Having previously tasted success both as an MC with Southern hip-hop crew Goodie Mob and a singer in the Danger Mouse collaboration Gnarls Barkley, The Lady Killer, his first new solo album in almost seven years, finds the booming crooner at his most accessible. Cee-Lo says returning to his solo work happened naturally.

**"This particular creative direction I had yet to showcase, this more sensitive, sexual, romantic side. And I thought it was the right thing to do."**
**CEE-LO GREEN**

"It's simply carrying on," he says. "There was no extended agenda, there's just more music in me. This particular creative direction I had yet to showcase, this more sensitive, sexual, romantic side. And I thought it was the right thing to do."

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▶ Singer Cee Lo Green poses for a photo in a hotel as he promotes his new album The Lady Killer in Toronto on Monday, Nov. 22, 2010.

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# Dancing with stars and politcs

## Bristol Palin's run on Dancing with the Stars fueled by politics, luck, sympathy and courage

A shadow political campaign or an attagirl for a struggling amateur?

Bristol Palin's success on this season's Dancing With the Stars defies easy explanation.

Either way, Bristol has something to brag about if talk at the Palin dinner table turns toward vote-getting ability.

Just like her mom, Sarah, and her campaign for the vice presidency two years ago, however, Bristol fell short at the end.

She finished third to champion Jennifer Grey of Dirty Dancing fame during the ABC competition's two-hour finale Tuesday. Runner-up was Disney Channel star Kyle Massey.

Palin's march, shimmy and cha-cha to the finals put Dancing With the Stars, of all programs, into the nation's political cauldron.

Clearly, Bristol drew support from many people who admire her mother, who frequently appeared in the show's studio audience to root for her daughter.

Bristol said Tuesday that if she won, "it would be like giving a big middle finger to people who hate my mom and hate me."

Sarah Palin supporters helped organize campaigns to keep her daughter on the show, like radio talk host Tammy Bruce's Operation Bristol. Conservative blogger Kevin DuJan's Hillbuzz.org website also led a get-out-the-vote effort and wrote after Tuesday's results that Palin "drove the Left crazy for three months. Score!"

Bristol's success only intensified the spotlight on Sarah Palin to an extraordinary degree for an out-of-office politician, largely in ways that have nothing to do with politics.

Besides the Dancing With the Stars exposure, Palin's TLC series about Alaska is in the midst of airing, and she has a new book due out.

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▶ Bristol Palin, left, and her partner Mark Ballas perform on the celebrity dance competition series, Dancing with the Stars.

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## TV picks

### Obama on 20/20 special

**REALITY.** It's another big get for Barbara Walters: a sitdown with U.S. President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama. The one-hour 20/20 special was shot in the White House and discusses the political challenges Obama faces. (Friday, ABC)

### HGTV Christmas

**REALITY.** If you're thinking it's about time to pull out the boxes of Christmas decorations, tune into HGTV in the morning for some new ideas.

On Holiday Battle on the Block, three families get a $5,000 budget and 24 hours to come up with the best holiday-decorated home.

It's followed by 30 Holiday Decorating Hits and Misses. (Saturday, HGTV)

### Holiday specials

**REALITY.** Next week brings the beginning of December but already the holiday specials are airing.

The two-hour TV's Funniest Holiday Moments: A Paley Center for Media Special counts down the Top 40 holiday TV moments from dramas, variety specials, late-night shows, and sketch comedies. (Friday, FOX)

### Kung Fu Panda

**COMEDY.** Jack Black, Angelina Jolie and Dustin Hoffman lend their voices to the Kung Fu Panda Holiday Special, which is new this holiday season. Po, voiced by Black, has to host a former winter feast at the Jade Palace. (Saturday, ABC)

### The Simpsons

**COMEDY.** NASCAR racer Danica Patrick and actress Rachel Weisz guest in an episode of The Simpsons entitled How Munched Is That Birdie in the Window?

Bart nurses an injured bird back to health and then is crushed when Santa's Little Helper eats it. (Sunday, Global)

### Dexter's ally

**DRAMA.** Dexter is winding down to the end of another season with its third-last episode. Dexter may have found a possible ally, while Miami Metro uncovers more evidence and Debra names two suspects. (Sunday, TMN)

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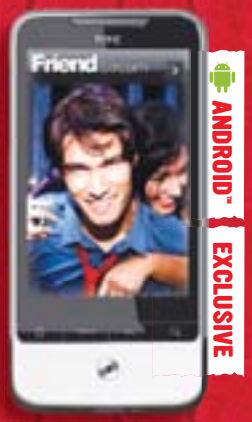


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## 7th heaven

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### DARTH VADER

**CULTURE**

Looks like the force wasn't with the owner of a Darth Vader costume this week. An original Star Wars costume, believed to have been made for The Empire Strikes Back, failed to sell at Christie's Auction House.

The suit is estimated to be worth around $250,000 to $365,000 US — but the auction was stopped when less then that amount was offered as a final bid, reported the Associated Press.

### MUSIC VIDEOS

**CULTURE**

Thought the music video was dead? Think again.

Looks like the CRTC is all about keeping the genre alive, and has even denied a MuchMusic request to cut the amount of videos it plays from 50 per cent to 25 per cent in order to air more lifestyle programming.

Wait, MuchMusic still plays music videos?

### KNIGHT AND DAY

**MOVIES**

The Cameron Diaz and Tom Cruise pairing in Knight and Day hits the small screen on Wednesday when it gets its DVD and Blu-ray release.

The high-speed film features Cruise as a guy on the run who uses Diaz for protection.

### SNOOKI

**CELEBRITY**

If you thought Snooki was nuts after watching Jersey Shore, you may have some ammo for your argument.

Snooki is making her commercial debut in a Wonderful Pistachios' Get Snackin ad. Other spots include Charlie Brown and Wee-Man from Jackass. See them at getsnackin.com.

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### CANADA READS

**BOOKS**

CBC Radio has announced who will be taking part in this year's Canada Reads panel, including Corner Gas' Lorne Cardinal, decorator Debbie Travie and Tegan and Sara's Sara Quin.

The books being debated are Unless by Carol Shields and The Best Laid Plans by Terry Fallis. Debates start this February.

### DAVID LETTERMAN

**TELEVISION**

Looks like the mayor of Waskada, Man., has reason to be really happy or very, very upset.

It turns out Mary Gary Williams looks a lot like late night talk show host David Letterman, who pointed out the similarities during a broadcast last week.

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### SCIENCE

**Daily Planet's Jay Ingram at World of Science**

Science broadcaster Jay Ingram, who is the host of Daily Planet on the Discovery Channel, is in Vancouver Saturday, Nov. 27, to talk about prions and their connection with diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

The talk begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Telus World of Science.

### Music

**International Guitar Night at Kwantlen**

Some of the world's finest acoustic guitar players will being playing at Kwantlen Polytechnic University in Langley on Nov. 26.

The 11th annual International Guitar Night is heralded as the world's premier touring guitar festival.

### THEATRE

**Experiments**

Link Dance, a partnership between the SFU Centre for Dialogue and the Scotiabank Dance Centre, present Experiments: Where Logic And Emotions Collide.

The performance is a collaboration between scientists and artists.

It runs Nov. 26 - 27 at 8 p.m. Tickets are $18 and $26 through ticketstonight.ca or by calling 604-684-2787.

### THEATRE

**Disney on Ice**

Disney on Ice presents Let's Celebrate! a colossal on-ice party that features more than 50 Disney characters, including Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

Shows run Friday through Sunday at the Pacific Coliseum. Tickets range from $18 to $70 and are available through Ticketmaster.

### FAMILY EVENT

**Seaforth Highlanders 100th Anniversary**

The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada celebrates its centenary on Saturday with a free family event at the University of B.C.

The festivities, held at UBC's new Doug Mitchell Thunderbird Sports Centre from 2 to 4 p.m., will include the official presentation of the regiment's new colours.

Visit seaforth100.com.

### BALLET

**Goh Ballet's The Nutcracker at Bright Nights in Stanley Park**

The Goh Ballet partners with Bright Nights in Stanley Park to present a scene from the The Nutcracker to visitors at the annual attraction.

The Nutcracker exhibit will be along the main pathway and will feature the Nutcracker Prince and the Mouse King.

Bright Nights runs 3 to 10 p.m. Tickets are $6 to $9 and are available at the Stanley Park Train.

## Metro pick

### JENNIFER GREY

**TELEVISION**

Well, it looks like one of the most famous lines in movies still stands today: Nobody puts Baby in the corner.

When push came to shove, Dirty Dancing actress, Jennifer Grey, toe-tapped her way to the Dancing with the Stars crown this week.

The finale of Dancing with the Stars also scored big for ABC.

The conclusion to the series' 11th season scored the biggest audience since 2007, the show's network said Wednesday.

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▶ Jennifer Grey walked away with the Dancing with the Stars trophy.

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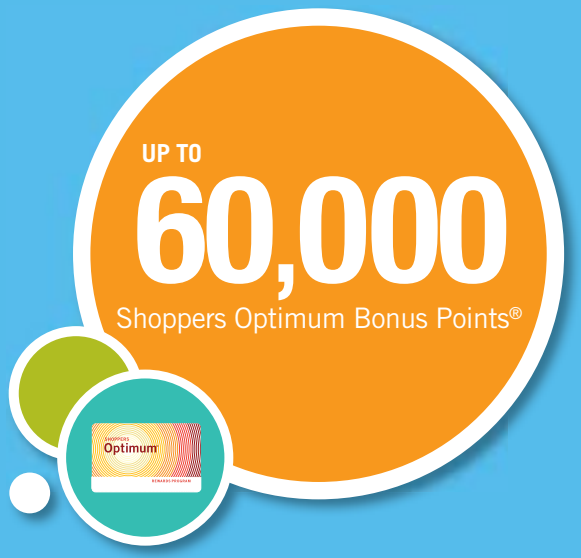


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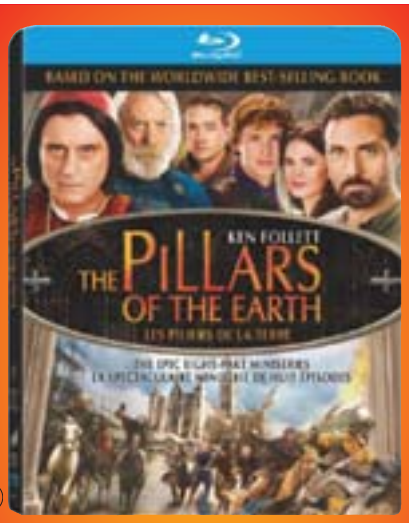

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# A-Rod, Diaz are on again, off again

**Couple breaking up all the time ◆ Rodriguez likes his single life status**

Despite reports of a split earlier this month, Alex Rodriguez and Cameron Diaz were spotted getting very cozy at a private L.A. club this week before heading to Miami together, according to Us Weeky.

"Cameron was holding his hand and nuzzling him," a source says. "They break up and get back together all the time."

But getting Diaz to see him again reportedly wasn't easy.

"He cut things off from her and she was really hurt," a source tells Hollywood Life. "She wasn't looking to get married or anything, but Alex has a wandering eye and wanted to see other people. But, he missed her. Cameron is really a lot of fun and Alex always had a good time with her." METRO

▶ A-Rod has eyes for others

# Looking for another baby

Halle Berry is reportedly eager to give daughter Nahla a little sibling, and since time is a factor, she's said to be putting pressure on boyfriend Olivier Martinez, according to the Daily Mail.

"I'd love more children," according to the newspaper. "I'm 44, so who knows how much longer I can wait?"

Berry officially split from Nahla's father, Gabriel Aubry, in April. METRO

▶ Halle Berry

## Celebrity tweets

**Kathy Griffin [@kathygriffin]** Oh Good God! Mrs Kathy is at a young person's club! The music is too boom boom!!

**Elizabeth Banks [@Elizabeth-Banks]** Getting excited for my TSA pat down later today! Good times ahead! METRO

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# More than dessert

## Blue cheese and less sugar give this cheesecake real presence at the end of your meal

The goal — liberate cheesecake from the dessert course. And it was easier than we thought.

While rich, creamy cheesecake is a fine way to end the meal, we didn't think it had to be sweet to do so.

We wanted a savoury cheesecake, one that could finish the meal as a cheese course. And so we cut the sugar and substituted blue cheese for part of the cream cheese.

And since blue cheese pairs so nicely with fruit, we added a topping of pears poached in red wine and balsamic vinegar.

**Blue Cheese Cheesecake with Cabernet Caramelized Pears**

### Preparation:

1 Start to finish: 6 hours (45 minutes active) Heat oven to 180 C (350 F).

2 In a food processor, pulse together walnuts, sugar, flour, salt and black pepper until walnuts are the size of small peas. Add butter and pulse until mixture is just moistened. Press mixture into bottom of a 25-cm (10-inch) springform pan. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden around the edges and fragrant. Leave the oven on.

3 While the crust bakes, mix the cake filling. In the bowl of a stand mixer, combine cream cheese, blue cheese, flour and sugar. Mix on medium-low until well combined, scraping down the sides of the bowl several times. Add eggs, one at a time, beating and scraping the bowl in between until eggs are thoroughly incorporated.

4 After crust is baked, pour filling into pan and bake for another 30 to 40 minutes or until the centre just barely jiggles when you shake the pan and the top slightly puffs. Remove from oven and set aside to cool to room temperature, about 1 hour. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours (and up to 2 days) before serving.

5 To prepare pears, peel pears, then cut each half lengthwise. Scoop out and discard core.

6 In a deep saute pan, combine wine, vinegar, sugar and salt. Bring mixture to a simmer and add pears, core side down. Allow mixture to simmer until liquid is syrupy and pears are caramelized and tender, occasionally basting pears with liquid, about 20 minutes. Set aside to cool to room temperature.

7 When ready to serve, run a knife around the edge of the springform pan to loosen cheesecake. Remove sides of pan. If desired, run a long spatula under the crust and slide the cake onto a serving plate. Top cheesecake with caramelized pears.

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### Ingredients:

**Crust**
- 250 ml (1 cup) walnuts
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sugar
- 250 ml (1 cup) all-purpose flour
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 10 ml (2 tsp) ground black pepper
- 90 ml (6 tbsp) butter, melted

**Filling**
- 2 pkgs (each 250 g/8 oz) cream cheese, room temperature
- 250 g (8 oz) strong blue cheese, such as roquefort
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) all-purpose flour
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sugar
- 3 eggs

**Pears**
- 4 fresh, firm pears such as Bosc
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) Cabernet Sauvignon
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) balsamic vinegar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sugar
- Pinch salt

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▶ This cheesecake is exceptionally rich. Serve it in small slivers.

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### Food in brief

Many Canadians, particularly baby boomers aged 55 and older, women and high-income consumers, are avoiding what they perceive to be unhealthy foods at fast-food eateries, a new survey suggests.
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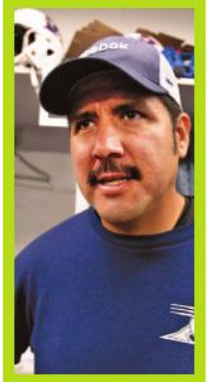

**"We've been very fortunate to get back and win it a couple of times, but man, we keep telling these young guys, 'Listen, this doesn't happen all the time. We're in a unique situation. And it ain't just because you dress up as an Alouette (that) you're automatically going to be in this (Grey Cup) game'"**

ALS QB ANTHONY CALVILLO, ON PLAYING IN THE GREY CUP FINAL SEVEN TIMES

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# Breakthrough for Burrows

**Canucks sniper feeling more like himself after recovering from off-season surgery ◆ Lack of training camp slowed his start: Coach**

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▶ Alex Burrows and Daniel Sedin celebrate Burrows' goal against Colorado on Wednesday.

Alex Burrows says his brain is telling his rehabbed shoulder it's OK to stop worrying about the effects of off-season surgery — and it's showing on the ice.

Burrows, the Vancouver Canucks' top sniper with 35 goals last season, had a breakthrough game Wednesday against Colorado and hopes it's a building block heading into Friday's game with the San Jose Sharks.

"My shoulder has been a process," Burrows, who missed 10 games at the start of the season, said after Thursday's practice. "It was something I knew when I was going to go through surgery, the rehab and everything.

"The shoulder felt fine when I got back, but at the same time it's just a matter of making sure your brain tells the shoulder, 'It's good to go, it's fine, don't worry about it.'

"It's a freaky thing, you can tell your brain but it always holds you back a little bit. Now it feels better and the brain is letting go."

The six-foot-one, 188-pound abrasive winger from Pinecourt, Que., was reunited on the top line with twins Daniel and Henrik Sedin against the Avalanche and scored an important insurance goal in a 4-2 win.

He had several chances earlier in the contest and was on the end of a three-way passing play that gave goalie Peter Budaj no chance, triggering a quick release as the puck arrived.

Coach Alain Vigneault said Burrows' recovery was tougher than if he had been injured and operated on during the season.

"It's unfortunate that when a player doesn't have training camp it seems that it takes him a little bit longer to find his rhythm," Vigneault said of Burrows, who blossomed last season when he became a fixture with the twins.

Burrows said his legs are better after 11 games and he's back in a comfort zone after scoring his second goal of the season to help the Canucks end a four-game losing skid.

"In the third they made perfect plays, and I just had to shoot the puck," Burrows said of his Swedish linemates. "I know what they're going to do, I know what kind of players they are and I know they are able to make plays defensively."

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# Saints win Thanksgiving thriller

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| SAINTS | COWBOYS |

Drew Brees was a young Dallas Cowboys fan cheering on Jason Garrett during his amazing comeback victory on Thanksgiving 1994. With Garrett and the Cowboys on the verge of another holiday stunner, Brees and the New Orleans Saints snatched it away.

Brees and the Saints went from leading by 17 to trailing midway through the fourth quarter. The Cowboys were about to seal the victory with a long pass play when safety Malcolm Jenkins swiped the ball back and Brees drove 89 yards for a go-ahead touchdown with 1:55 left. Dallas' David Buehler narrowly missed a 59-yard field goal with 25 seconds left that would've tied it, and the Saints held on for a 30-27 victory Thursday.

"It was kind of a gut-check win," New Orleans coach Sean Payton said.

Payton appeared to be trying to call timeout as the ball was snapped for Buehler's kick, which would've given the Cowboys another chance. But the officials didn't give it to him, so the play stood.

"Fortunately, I did not," Payton said.

The Saints were playing on the holiday for the first time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Whitecaps ship Sturgis to Toronto for pick

The Vancouver Whitecaps continued to wheel and deal Thursday, making a little MLS history in the process.

The Whitecaps sealed the league's first all-Canadian deal, sending defender-midfielder Nathan Sturgis to Toronto FC for a first-round pick (eighth overall) in the 2011 MLS SuperDraft.

Vancouver has now dealt half of the 10 players it picked in Wednesday's expansion draft. In exchange, it picked up two additional international player spots, allocation money to boost its payroll and an extra first-round draft pick.

Whitecaps president Bob Lenarduzzi said the fact that the Vancouver picks in the draft drew the attention they did was proof those players "could probably play with us" in some capacity.

"But our feeling was we wanted to give ourselves a bit more flexibility, and the international spots and the allocation money have done that," he added.

"We've still got to fill the void that's been left by those (traded) players but we feel like we have enough time and, ideally, we have enough irons in the fire that we can do that."

Vancouver now has the first and eighth overall selections, as well as the first picks in the remaining three rounds of the SuperDraft.

And, for now, it still has goalkeeper Joe Cannon, defender Jonathan Leathers, midfielders Shea Salinas and John Thorrington, and midfielder-forward Atiba Harris from Wednesday's draft.

Lenarduzzi was happy with the results of the team's activity but mindful that the fledgling side has not done anything yet.

"All the things that we've been doing we'll be able to gauge better at the end of our first season," he said.

"That will be the first benchmark, but it feels like we've given ourselves the best chance possible of having a good first year in MLS."

Lenarduzzi said things were surprisingly quiet until the day before the draft.

"Then as soon as the (unprotected) list came out, the calls started coming in fast and furious," he said.

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## EASTERN CONFERENCE

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| d-Philadelphia | 23 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 84 | 56 | 32 | 9-4-0-0 | 6-2-2-0 | 7-2-1-0 | W3 |
| d-Washington | 23 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 66 | 32 | 10-1-0-1 | 5-5-1-0 | 6-2-1-1 | W1 |
| d-Montreal | 22 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 57 | 43 | 29 | 8-4-1-0 | 6-3-0-0 | 7-3-0-0 | W1 |
| Tampa Bay | 22 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 70 | 68 | 28 | 6-2-1-0 | 7-5-1-0 | 6-4-0-0 | W5 |
| Pittsburgh | 23 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 70 | 59 | 28 | 5-5-1-0 | 8-3-1-0 | 7-2-1-0 | W4 |
| Boston | 20 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 58 | 39 | 26 | 4-4-0-2 | 8-2-0-0 | 5-3-0-2 | W1 |
| NY Rangers | 23 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 68 | 65 | 25 | 5-6-1-0 | 7-4-0-0 | 5-5-0-0 | L1 |
| Atlanta | 22 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 73 | 74 | 23 | 6-5-0-1 | 4-4-1-1 | 4-5-0-1 | W3 |
| Ottawa | 22 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 69 | 21 | 6-5-0-0 | 4-6-1-0 | 5-5-0-0 | L1 |
| Carolina | 21 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 65 | 71 | 20 | 5-4-0-1 | 4-6-0-1 | 4-4-0-2 | L3 |
| Toronto | 20 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 47 | 55 | 19 | 6-4-1-1 | 2-5-0-1 | 3-5-0-2 | W1 |
| Buffalo | 23 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 58 | 69 | 19 | 3-8-1-0 | 5-4-1-0 | 5-4-1-0 | L2 |
| Florida | 20 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 51 | 18 | 5-4-0-0 | 4-7-0-0 | 5-5-0-0 | L2 |
| New Jersey | 22 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 66 | 16 | 3-5-1-1 | 4-8-0-0 | 4-5-0-1 | W2 |
| NY Islanders | 21 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 47 | 75 | 13 | 2-4-1-1 | 2-8-2-1 | 0-8-1-1 | L14 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pts | Home | Away | Last 10 | Strk |
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| d-Detroit | 19 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 53 | 28 | 9-1-1-1 | 4-3-0-0 | 7-2-1-0 | L1 |
| d-Phoenix | 21 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 62 | 59 | 27 | 5-2-2-1 | 6-3-2-0 | 7-1-1-1 | W7 |
| d-Colorado | 21 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 74 | 64 | 25 | 6-4-0-0 | 5-5-1-0 | 6-4-0-0 | L1 |
| Columbus | 20 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 47 | 28 | 6-5-0-0 | 8-1-0-0 | 8-2-0-0 | W5 |
| St. Louis | 20 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 54 | 52 | 27 | 8-0-0-1 | 4-5-1-1 | 6-3-0-1 | W3 |
| Los Angeles | 21 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 53 | 26 | 8-1-0-0 | 5-7-0-0 | 5-5-0-0 | L2 |
| Vancouver | 21 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 62 | 58 | 25 | 7-2-0-1 | 4-5-1-1 | 5-4-1-0 | W1 |
| San Jose | 20 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 54 | 24 | 7-3-2-0 | 3-3-2-0 | 5-2-3-0 | W1 |
| Chicago | 24 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 73 | 72 | 24 | 5-7-0-0 | 6-4-1-1 | 4-5-0-1 | L1 |
| Dallas | 20 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 59 | 58 | 23 | 7-3-0-1 | 4-5-0-0 | 5-4-0-1 | W1 |
| Anaheim | 23 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 57 | 69 | 23 | 7-3-0-1 | 3-7-2-0 | 5-3-2-0 | L5 |
| Minnesota | 20 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 47 | 53 | 22 | 6-5-0-1 | 4-3-0-1 | 5-5-0-0 | L2 |
| Nashville | 20 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 48 | 53 | 22 | 3-1-3-1 | 6-6-0-0 | 4-5-0-1 | L2 |
| Calgary | 21 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 63 | 18 | 5-5-0-0 | 3-6-1-1 | 2-6-1-1 | L3 |
| Edmonton | 20 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 49 | 82 | 14 | 2-5-0-1 | 3-6-1-2 | 2-6-1-1 | L1 |

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

**Last night's results**
Pittsburgh 1 Buffalo 0
Washington 3 Carolina 2
Columbus 4 N.Y. Islanders 2 (OT)
Atlanta 5 Detroit 1
Montreal 4 Los Angeles 1
New Jersey 2 Calgary 1 (SO)
Boston 3 Florida 1
Dallas 2 Ottawa 1
Tampa Bay 5 N.Y. Rangers 3
Philadelphia 6 Minnesota 1
St. Louis 2 Nashville 1 (SO)
Vancouver 4 Colorado 2
Chicago at San Jose
**Tuesday's result**
Phoenix 5 Edmonton 0
**Tonight's game**
**(All times Eastern)**
Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

## CANUCKS 4, AVALANCHE 2

**First Period**
1. Vancouver, Bieksa 3 (Samuelsson, Malhotra) 10:32
**Penalties** — McLeod Col (boarding) 4:13, Alberts Vcr (interference) 11:55, Ballard Vcr (slashing) 14:56.
**Second Period**
2. Colorado, Liles 4 (Shattenkirk, Hejduk) 5:05 (pp)
3. Vancouver, D.Sedin 13 (H.Sedin, Burrows) 10:00
**Penalties** — McLeod Col (holding) 2:12, Hamhuis Vcr (tripping) 3:20, Dupuis Col (high-sticking) 11:27, Hamhuis Vcr (hooking) 14:58, McLeod Col (elbowing) 17:25.
**Third Period**
4. Vancouver, Kesler 10 (Raymond, Tambellini) 3:52
5. Colorado, Duchene 4 (Liles, Yip) 6:46
6. Vancouver, Burrows 2 (D. Sedin, H. Sedin) 13:07
**Penalty** — Ehrhoff Vcr (holding) 16:47.
**Shots**

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| Colorado | 7 | 10 | 6 | 23 |
| Vancouver | 7 | 7 | 6 | 20 |

**Goal** — Colorado: Anderson (7-6), Budaj (L,8-4-1) (start second, 13-10); Vancouver: Luongo (W,8-7-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Colorado: 0-5; Vancouver: 1-4.
**Att.** — 18,860 at Vancouver.

## DEVILS 2, FLAMES 1 (SO)

**First Period**
1. New Jersey, Clarkson 4 (Tedenby, Corrente) 13:06
**Penalty** — Morrison Cal (tripping) 10:49.
**Second Period**
No Scoring.
**Penalties** — Rolston NJ (slashing) 4:50, Bourque Cal (holding) 16:01, Zubrus NJ (tripping) 18:58.
**Third Period**
2. Calgary, Bourque 10 (Giordano, Glencross) 1:18
**Penalty** — New Jersey bench (too many men; served by Kovalchuk) 12:38.
**Overtime**
No Scoring.
**Penalty** — Giordano Cal (interference) 0:44.
**Shootout**
New Jersey wins 1-0
Calgary (0) — Hagman, miss; Tanguay, miss; Morrison, miss.
New Jersey (1) — Kovalchuk, goal; Tedenby, miss.
**Shots**

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| Calgary | 7 | 11 | 5 | 3—26 |
| New Jersey | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6—21 |

**Goal** — Calgary: Karlsson (L,1-1-1); New Jersey: Hedberg (W,3-2-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Calgary: 0-3; New Jersey: 0-3.
**Att.** — 13,202 (17,625) at Newark, N.J.

## SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | PT |
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| Stamkos, TB | 20 | 15 | 35 |
| Crosby, Pgh | 15 | 20 | 35 |
| St. Louis, TB | 8 | 19 | 27 |
| Semin, Wash | 14 | 12 | 26 |
| Ovechkin, Wash | 10 | 16 | 26 |
| B.Richards, Dal | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| D.Sedin, Vcr | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| C.Stewart, Col | 11 | 13 | 24 |
| M.Richards, Pha | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| H.Sedin, Vcr | 2 | 22 | 24 |
| Giroux, Pha | 12 | 11 | 23 |
| Perry, Ana | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| Roy, Buf | 9 | 14 | 23 |

**Not including last night's games**

# TRANSACTIONS

## BASEBALL

### MLB

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
BOSTON RED SOX — Claimed OF Jordan Parraz off waivers from Kansas City.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Requested unconditional release waivers on RHP Bryan Bullington for the purpose of allowing him to sign with Hiroshima (Japanese Central League). Assigned RHP Gaby Hernandez and RHP Victor Marte outright to Omaha (PCL).
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
HOUSTON ASTROS — Assigned LHP Tim Byrdak, LHP Gustavo Chacin and RHP Matt Nevarez outright to Oklahoma City (PCL). Agreed to terms with C Carlos Corporan on a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Named Nick Leyva third-base coach, Gregg Ritchie hitting coach, Euclides Rojas bullpen coach, Luis Silverio first-base coach and outfield and baserunning coach and Mark Strittmatter pitcher's hitting coach and catchers and hitting program assistant.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Assigned RHP Ryan Mattheus outright to Syracuse (IL).

## BASKETBALL

### NBA

LEAGUE OFFICE — Suspended Philadelphia F Elton Brand one game for a flagrant foul against Washington F-C JaVale McGee during Tuesday's game.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Assigned C Cole Aldrich to Tulsa (NBADL).
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Signed G-F Ime Udoka.

## FOOTBALL

### NFL

LEAGUE OFFICE — Fined Buffalo WR Stevie Johnson $5,000 for a touchdown celebration during Sunday's game against Cincinnati and Philadelphia CB Asante Samuel $40,000 for a helmet-to-helmet hit on N.Y. Giants WR Derek Hagan during Sunday's game.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed S Jeromy Miles from the practice squad. Waived DE Victor Adeyanju.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed S Andrew Sendejo to the practice squad. Released FB Alex Daniels from the practice squad.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Placed G Anthony Herrera on injured reserve. Signed T Patrick Brown from the practice squad. Signed CB Cary Harris to the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Claimed WR Devin Thomas off waivers from Carolina. Placed FB Madison Hedgecock on injured reserve.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Placed CB Ellis Hobbs on injured reserve. Signed CB Brandon Hughes from the N.Y. Giants practice squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Placed RB Clinton Portis on injured reserve.

## HOCKEY

### NHL

MINNESOTA WILD — Recalled D Justin Falk and F Matt Kassian from Houston (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Assigned F Josh Bailey on loan to Bridgeport (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES — Assigned D Oliver Ekman-Larsson to San Antonio (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Activated D Barret Jackman from injured reserve.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Recalled LW Jeff Tambelllini from Manitoba (AHL). Assigned F Peter Schaefer to Manitoba.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled D Brian Fahey from Hershey (AHL).

## SOCCER

### MLS

VANCOUVER WHITECAPS — Traded F O'Brian White to Seattle for allocation money.

# NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| ATLANTIC DIVISION | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 11 | 4 | .733 | — |
| New York | 8 | 8 | .500 | 3½ |
| Toronto | 6 | 9 | .400 | 5 |
| New Jersey | 5 | 10 | .333 | 6 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 12 | .200 | 8 |
| **SOUTHEAST DIVISION** | | | | |
| Orlando | 10 | 4 | .714 | — |
| Atlanta | 8 | 7 | .533 | 2½ |
| Miami | 8 | 7 | .533 | 2½ |
| Washington | 5 | 8 | .385 | 4½ |
| Charlotte | 5 | 10 | .333 | 5½ |
| **CENTRAL DIVISION** | | | | |
| Chicago | 8 | 5 | .615 | — |
| Indiana | 7 | 6 | .538 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 6 | 8 | .429 | 2½ |
| Milwaukee | 5 | 9 | .357 | 3½ |
| Detroit | 5 | 10 | .333 | 4 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| SOUTHWEST DIVISION | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 13 | 1 | .929 | — |
| New Orleans | 11 | 3 | .786 | 2 |
| Dallas | 10 | 4 | .714 | 3 |
| Memphis | 6 | 9 | .400 | 7½ |
| Houston | 4 | 10 | .286 | 9 |
| **NORTHWEST DIVISION** | | | | |
| Utah | 11 | 5 | .688 | — |
| Oklahoma City | 10 | 5 | .667 | ½ |
| Denver | 8 | 6 | .571 | 2 |
| Portland | 8 | 6 | .571 | 2 |
| Minnesota | 4 | 12 | .250 | 7 |
| **PACIFIC DIVISION** | | | | |
| L.A. Lakers | 13 | 2 | .867 | — |
| Golden State | 7 | 8 | .467 | 6 |
| Phoenix | 7 | 8 | .467 | 6 |
| Sacramento | 4 | 9 | .308 | 8 |
| L.A. Clippers | 2 | 13 | .133 | 11 |

**Last night's results**
New York 99 Charlotte 95
Cleveland 83 Milwaukee 81
Toronto 106 Philadelphia 90
Boston 89 New Jersey 83
Orlando 104 Miami 95
Memphis 105 Detroit 84
San Antonio 113 Minnesota 109 (OT)
Dallas 111 Oklahoma City 103
Houston 111 Golden State 101
Chicago 123 Phoenix 115 (2OT)
Utah 105 New Orleans 87
**Tuesday's results**
Indiana 100 Cleveland 89
New Jersey 107 Atlanta 101 (OT)
Washington 116 Philadelphia 114 (OT)
New York 110 Charlotte 107
Dallas 88 Detroit 84
L.A. Lakers 98 Chicago 91
**Tonight's games**
**(All times Eastern)**
Washington at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

## RAPTORS 106, 76ERS 90

**PHILADELPHIA (90)**
Iguodala 6-13 4-5 17, Young 7-12 0-0 14, Hawes 3-8 0-0 6, Holiday 6-12 3-3 16, Turner 0-0 2-2 2, Meeks 2-4 1-1 6, Nocioni 2-4 0-0 4, Speights 4-8 1-2 9, Williams 1-11 5-6 8, Brackins 3-7 0-0 6, Battie 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-81 16-19 90.
**TORONTO (106)**
Weems 3-8 2-2 8, Evans 4-6 4-7 12, Bargnani 8-16 6-8 24, Calderon 7-10 0-0 16, DeRozan 1-5 3-4 5, Barbosa 5-14 0-0 11, Johnson 2-5 2-2 6, Bayless 4-7 2-2 13, Kleiza 2-5 0-0 4, Stojakovic 2-3 2-2 7. Totals 38-79 21-27 106.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 18 | 25 | 28 | 19 | 90 |
| Toronto | 33 | 29 | 25 | 19 | 106 |

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 4-12 (Iguodala 1-1, Holiday 1-2, Meeks 1-2, Williams 1-4, Young 0-1, Brackins 0-2), Toronto 9-21 (Bayless 3-3, Calderon 2-3, Bargnani 2-4, Stojakovic 1-2, Barbosa 1-6, Kleiza 0-1, Weems 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 45 (Iguodala 8), Toronto 51 (Evans 22). Assists—Philadelphia 17 (Holiday, Iguodala 6), Toronto 24 (Calderon 9). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 20, Toronto 16. Technicals—Toronto defensive three second. A—15,012 (19,800).

# CFL

## 98TH GREY CUP

### WEEK 22

**Sunday's game**
**(All times Eastern)**
**At Edmonton**
Montreal vs. Saskatchewan, 6:30 p.m

# SOCCER

## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

**FIRST ROUND**
**Top two teams in each group advance**
**(All times Eastern)**
**THIRD-PLACE TEAMS ADVANCE TO EUROPA LEAGUE**
(Home teams listed first)
**GROUP A**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Tottenham | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 10 |
| x-Inter Milan | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 10 |
| Twente | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| Werder Bremen | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 2 |

**Yesterday's results**
Inter Milan 1 Twente 0
Tottenham 3 Werder Bremen 0
**GROUP B**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Schalke | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| x-Lyon | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Benfica | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 6 |
| Hapoel Tel Aviv | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4 |

**Yesterday's results**
Schalke 3 Lyon 0
Hapoel Tel-Aviv 3 Benfica 0
**GROUP C**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Manchester Utd | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 13 |
| x-Valencia | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 10 |
| Glasgow Rangers | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Burasporl | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 0 |

**Yesterday's results**
Glasgow Rangers 0 Manchester United 1
Valencia 6 Bursaspor 1
**GROUP D**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Barcelona | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 11 |
| Copenhagen | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Rubin Kazan | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Panathinaikos | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 2 |

**Yesterday's results**
Rubin Kazan 1 Copenhagen 0
Panathinaikos 0 Barcelona 3
**GROUP E**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Bayern Munich | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 12 |
| AS Roma | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Basel | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| Cluj | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 3 |

x-advanced to second round
**Tuesday's results**
Basel 1 Cluj 0
AS Roma 3 Bayern Munich 2
**GROUP F**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Chelsea | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 15 |
| x-Marseille | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 9 |
| Spartak Moscow | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 6 |
| Zilina | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 0 |

x-advanced to second round
**Tuesday's results**
Spartak Moscow 0, Marseille 3
Chelsea 2, Zilina 1
**GROUP G**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Real Madrid | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| x-AC Milan | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 8 |
| Ajax | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 4 |
| Auxerre | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 3 |

x-advanced to second round
**GROUP H**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shakhtar Donetsk | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 12 |
| Arsenal | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 9 |
| Braga | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| Partizan Belgrade | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 0 |

# NFL

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| EAST | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Jets | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | 238 | 177 |
| New England | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | 289 | 242 |
| Miami | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 172 | 208 |
| Buffalo | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 | 213 | 276 |
| **SOUTH** | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 220 | 270 |
| Indianapolis | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 268 | 216 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 257 | 198 |
| Houston | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 244 | 287 |
| **NORTH** | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 233 | 178 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 235 | 165 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 192 | 206 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 | 215 | 262 |
| **WEST** | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 243 | 207 |
| Oakland | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 238 | 223 |
| San Diego | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 274 | 211 |
| Denver | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 217 | 287 |

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| EAST | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 284 | 226 |
| N.Y. Giants | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 253 | 220 |
| Washington | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 202 | 245 |
| Dallas | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 229 | 271 |
| **SOUTH** | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | 256 | 192 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 235 | 170 |
| Tampa Bay | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 209 | 206 |
| Carolina | 1 | 9 | 0 | .100 | 117 | 252 |
| **NORTH** | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 191 | 146 |
| Green Bay | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 252 | 146 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 172 | 226 |
| Detroit | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 | 234 | 237 |
| **WEST** | | | | | | |
| Seattle | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 185 | 233 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 177 | 198 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 160 | 219 |
| Arizona | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 188 | 292 |

### WEEK 12

**Today's games**
**(All times Eastern)**
New England at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 8:20 p.m.
**Sunday's games**
Green Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Houston, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Miami at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m.
**Monday's game**
San Francisco at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.

# TENNIS

## ATP WORLD TOUR FINALS

**At London**
**Round Robin**
**Singles**
**Group A**
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, 7-5, 6-2.
Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Andy Roddick (8), U.S., 7-5, 6-3.
**Standings:** Nadal 2-0 (sets 4-1), Berdych 1-1 (2-2), Djokovic 1-1 (2-2), Roddick 0-2 (1-4).
**Group B**
**Standings:** Roger Federer 2-0 (4-0), Andy Murray 1-1 (2-2), Robin Soderling 1-1 (2-2), David Ferrer 0-2 (0-4).
**Doubles**
**Group B**
Daniel Nestor, Toronto, and Nenad Zimonjic (2), Serbia, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Max Mirnyi (4), Belarus, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (1).

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Grey Cup preview

# Grey's anatomy

**Metro's CFL columnist Dan Toth breaks down the matchups for this Sunday's Grey Cup final, where Montreal will face Saskatchewan**

## Offence: Alouettes

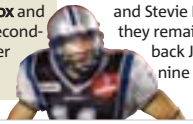
Alouettes quarterback **Anthony Calvillo** is a finalist for the league's Most Outstanding Player Award. Calvillo also owns two Grey Cup rings. He gives the Als an edge.

## Offence: Roughriders

Saskatchewan QB **Darian Durant** is in just his third season as a starter, albeit in his second consecutive Grey Cup. Durant led the league in passing with 5,542 yards as well as attempts and completions.

## Defence: Alouettes

Teams are successful passing against the Alouettes but not rushing the ball. Defensive ends John Bowman and Anwar Stewart along with linebackers **Chip Cox** and Shea Emry can stop the run. The Als secondary surrendered 291 passing yards per game, second worst in the league.



## Defence: Roughriders

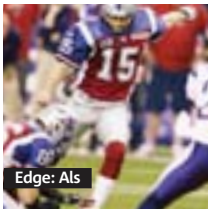
The Roughriders had the second-worst run defence in the CFL this season but field one of the best pass defences. Despite losing John Chick and Stevie Baggs to the NFL after last year, they remain a formidable force. Defensive back James Patrick led the league with nine interceptions and Barrin Simpson had a CFL-best 104 tackles.

## Special teams: Alouettes

The Alouettes had 2,807 return yards this season. Montreal's **Tim Maypray** was third in return yardage and can boast three returns for touchdowns this season. Montreal kicker Damon Duval is a veteran punter and placekicker.

## Special teams: Roughriders

The Riders did not return any kicks for a touchdown. Riders kicker Luca Congi is out for the season leaving inexperienced Canadian Warren Kean to kick field goals.

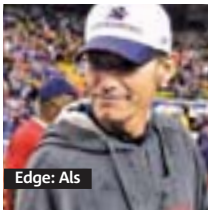



## Coaches: Alouettes

Montreal head coach **Marc Trestman** insists his players have to think of Sunday's game completely removed from last year's game. "We don't look at it as a rematch or a repeat. It's a completely independent event with two completely different football teams."

## Coaches: Roughriders

Saskatchewan coach **Ken Miller** is adamant his team isn't looking for redemption after last year's shocking Grey Cup loss to Montreal after a too-many-men penalty. "I've found through the years that (revenge) is a very poor motivator that's based on emotion, not on intellect."




# Are Alouettes a team of destiny?

Everything seems aligned for the Montreal Alouettes heading into the Grey Cup game.

Montreal finished the season atop the East Division to secure a first-round playoff bye with many figuring the club would have its hands full in the conference final if it met up with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

After all, Hamilton dismantled the Alouettes 40-3 on Oct. 22 in a game that featured both teams' starting players.

So the thinking was Hamilton would dispatch the Toronto Argonauts in the semifinal, then head to Montreal full of confidence and be a real handful for the Alouettes. Well, it didn't happen as Toronto beat the Ticats 16-13 before bowing out to the Als 48-17 in last weekend's division final.

ALOUETTES RIDERS

**Time:** 3 p.m. Sunday
**Channel:** TSN

That secured Montreal its eighth Grey Cup appearance since 2000. The expectation was the Alouettes would face the Calgary Stampeders, who posted a CFL-best 13-5 record to finish atop the West Division.

But again, fate seemingly intervened as the Saskatchewan Roughriders upset Calgary 20-16 in the West Division final to advance to a Grey Cup rematch with Montreal on Sunday.

So Montreal finds itself in yet another CFL title game without having to overcome its two biggest hurdles, leaving some football pundits to suggest the Alouettes are a team of destiny this year.

As a result, Montreal opened as a seven-point favourite over Saskatchewan, much like last year when the Alouettes were solid 9½-point picks over the Riders.

The two teams split their games this season, with Saskatchewan winning a wild 54-51 overtime decision to open the 2010 campaign. Montreal countered by winning the second meeting 30-26 five weeks later.

Anthony Calvillo outplayed Darian Durant in last year's Grey Cup game, rallying Montreal from a 20-10 deficit heading into the fourth. Calvillo finished 26-of-39 passing for 314 yards and two TDs while Durant was 17-of-29 for 201 yards and a touchdown but also two interceptions.

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## Grey Cup in pictures

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**1** Gainer the Gopher — the beloved mascot of the Saskatchewan Roughriders — is persona non grata at the provincial legislature. Premier Brad Wall, an avid Riders fan, says that's because Gainer visited the assembly last year and then the Riders lost the Grey Cup in a heartbreaking finish to the Montreal Alouettes.

**2** Canadian rock band The Trews will play the national anthem before the game. Canadian music legends Bachman & Turner will perform at halftime. Down With Webster will perform during the pregame show.

**3** On Sunday, only three Alouettes will have the distinction of having stepped on the field for all eight championship appearances with the club: Quarterback Anthony Calvillo, slotback Ben Cahoon and offensive lineman Scott Flory.

**4** Roughriders head coach Ken Miller and Marc Trestman of the Alouettes both said during the Grey Cup coaches news conference Wednesday they're leaving the issue of whether to engage in sex prior to the game up to their players.

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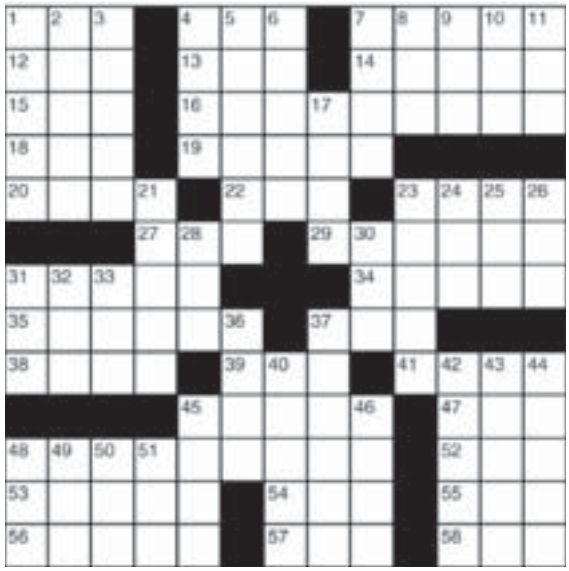

**Across**

1 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
4 Corroded
7 Treaties
12 Trail the pack
13 Rage
14 Hilo hello
15 Sailor's assent
16 Cheating
18 Director Howard
19 007's ilk
20 No purebred pooch
22 Poetic contraction
23 MacDonald's place
27 Moreover
29 Wall Street newsmaker
31 Strong adhesive
34 Mob scenes
35 Moralist's concerns
37 Feline
38 Glaswegian gal
39 Listener
41 Fervor
45 Render obscure
47 Mainlander's souvenir
48 Fleet of cars kept in reserve
52 Annoy
53 Boredom
54 Lennon's lady
55 Dead heat
56 Reach
57 Recipe meas.
58 Still, in verse

**Down**

1 Frighten
2 Louisiana waterway
3 Representative
4 Helps
5 Camera stand
6 Ghostly
7 Picks up the check
8 Heidi's height
9 Bill's partner
10 Still, in verse
11 Bando of baseball
17 Clause in a contract
21 Urban carriers
23 Movie director Lang
24 Past
25 On Soc. Sec., maybe
26 "— Doubtfire"
28 Big Apple letters
30 Mound stat
31 Slithery one
32 Sch. group
33 Surprise cries
36 Leak slowly
37 Sings like Bing
40 Under way
42 The 400
43 Eagle's home
44 Make comparisons
45 Vivacity, musically
46 Thick semiliquid
48 "Little Women" woman
49 Inseparable
50 Stick with a kick
51 Chic no more

▶ Yesterday's answer

## Sudoku

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| | | 9 | 2 | | 6 | | 7 | |
| 5 | | 6 | 8 | 1 | | 2 | | |
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| | 6 | | | 2 | | | 9 | |
| 4 | 8 | | 9 | | 5 | | | 1 |
| 1 | 9 | | | | | | 8 | |
| | | 4 | | 8 | 7 | 9 | | 2 |
| | 3 | | 6 | | 2 | 5 | | |

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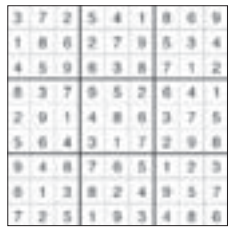
Yesterday's answer ▶



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*Mark, Words cannot express how much I love you. You are my soul mate and I am looking forward to sharing our lives together.* **M.**

*Adam, I'm looking forward to solving the daily crossword with you. We'll keep it classy!* **LOVE, EMMA <3**

*"J-swizzle, I'm sorry I made you sign up for VGH. You know I'm not gonna have any fun without you.* **LOVE YOU LONG TIME.**

## Today's horoscope

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**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** Do you trust your ideas? You should do, because you are head and shoulders above everyone else in your ability to imagine the future.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May** Your star is very much on the rise at the moment and when Venus, your ruler, changes signs early next week you'll be flavor of the month with just about everyone.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** Don't let anyone try to convince you that certain targets are beyond your abilities to reach. They know it isn't true, which is why they are trying to convince you it is.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** Something you are told today will ring true even though you would prefer not to believe it.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** The Sun in your fellow Fire sign of Sagittarius promises that you will get what you want no matter how many people try to stand in your way. You're a Leo. You're a winner.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** A feud that has been dragging on for some time is beginning to wear you down, so why not end it?

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** If your aims and ambitions are a bit vague now is the ideal time to sit down and decide what it is you want and how you intend to get it.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** Today's aspect between the Sun and your ruler Pluto will boost your confidence in some small but significant way and before you know it you will be moving in a new direction, one that's really quite exciting – and profitable too.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** You have complete and utter faith in your own abilities. The idea of failure will not enter your mind at any stage today. With that kind of self-belief you can move mountains. Moving other people though might be more of a challenge.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** You're in one of your "leave me alone" moods today, and if friends and co-workers have any sense they will stay out of your way for a bit.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** No matter how good your latest idea may be you still have to get out there into the marketplace and sell it to the people who matter. Email ten contacts whose backing could make you a star. Do it right now.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20** You are now within touching distance of a goal you have been working towards for many months, but for some reason you are suddenly scared. Why? Fear of failure is one thing, but fear of success? Get over it – it's coming. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY 1.88 each REST OF WEEK 2/$5

**LAY'S**
CHIPS
235g
Selected Flavours
Limit 4. After Limit 2.50

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY 5.99 each REST OF WEEK 6.99

**TURTLES**
MILK CHOCOLATE
417g
Limit 4. After Limit 6.99

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY 2.49 each REST OF WEEK 2.99

**MAXWELL HOUSE**
INSTANT COFFEE
200g
Selected Types
Limit 4. After Limit 2.99

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY 2.99 each REST OF WEEK 4.99

**TERRY'S**
CHOCOLATE
170g - 175g
Selected Types
Limit 4. After Limit 4.99

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY 5.99 each REST OF WEEK 6.99

**ROYALE**
2-PLY (24 Roll), 3-PLY or DOUBLE (12 Roll)
BATHROOM TISSUE
Limit 4. After Limit 6.99

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY 17.99 each REST OF WEEK 19.99

**PAMPERS** or **HUGGIES**
BOXED DIAPERS
Selected Types & Sizes
Limit 4. After Limit 19.99

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY 5.99 kit REST OF WEEK 6.99

**NICE 'N EASY**
HAIR COLOUR
Selected Types
Limit 4
After Limit 6.99

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY 40% off* REST OF WEEK 30% OFF*

**L'ORÉAL** PRO MANICURE NAIL ENAMEL, DOUBLE EXTEND MASCARA, LASH BOOST SERUM, TELESCOPIC EYELINER, MASCARA or INFALLIBLE COSMETIC PRODUCTS Selected Types

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY 4.99 each REST OF WEEK 5.99

**LISTERINE** MOUTHWASH (1L), KIDS MOUTHWASH (500mL) or POCKETPAKS (72's) Selected Types
Limit 4. After Limit 5.99

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY 13.99 each REST OF WEEK 15.99

**DEPEND** or **POISE**
INCONTINENCE PRODUCTS
Selected Types & Sizes
Limit 4. After Limit 15.99

69¢ each

**ROYALE**
2-PLY (132's) or 3-PLY (88's)
FACIAL TISSUE
Limit 4. After Limit 1.29

4.77 each

**COTTONELLE SOOTHING RELIEF WIPES (72's), SCOTT PRINTS (6 Roll) or LONG LASTING (2 Roll) PAPER TOWEL**
KLEENEX ULTRA HOLIDAY FACIAL TISSUE 70's - 3.99

4.99 each

**CHEER POWDER (1.9kg), GAIN or CHEER 2X ULTRA LIQUID (1.47L) LAUNDRY DETERGENT Selected Types**

19.99 each

**COLD-FX EXTRA STRENGTH (45's) or DAILY DEFENCE (60's) CAPSULES**

6.99 each

**LIFE BRAND DAILY LOW DOSE ASA TABLETS (120's), ADVIL COLD & SINUS LIQUI-GELS or CAPLETS (20's) Selected Types**

3.99 each

**DOVE INVISIBLE SOLID ANTIPERSPIRANT (75g), BAR SOAP (4 x 90g), OLAY BODY WASH (250mL - 354mL) or BAR SOAP (4 x 120g) Selected Types**

30% off*

**NIVEA or BIORÉ SKIN CARE PRODUCTS Selected Types & Sizes**

3.99 each

**U by KOTEX LINERS (50's - 60's), PADS (14's - 18's) or TAMPONS (18's) Selected Types**
KOTEX MAXIPADS (14's - 24's) or PANTILINERS (40's - 48's) Selected Types - 3.29

3.99 each

**TRESemmé HAIR CARE PRODUCTS Selected Types & Sizes**

1.79 each

**LEVER 2000 BAR SOAP (4 x 89g), MENNEN SPEED STICK, LADY SPEED STICK (45g - 70g), ADIDAS ANTIPERSPIRANT or DEODORANT Selected Types & Sizes**

25% off*

**AIR WICK AIR FRESHENERS Selected Types & Sizes**

5.99 each

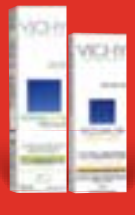
**L'ORÉAL COLOUR JUICE, GLAM SHINE LIP, VOLUMINOUS MASCARA, MAYBELLINE NEW YORK MOISTURE EXACT LIPSTICK or EXPERT WEAR EYESHADOW Selected Types**

9.99 kit

**EXCELLENCE, EXCELLENCE TO GO, NATURAL MATCH or HEALTHY LOOK HAIR COLOUR Selected Types**

30% off*

**CLINIDERM or NEOSTRATA SKIN CARE PRODUCTS Selected Types & Sizes**



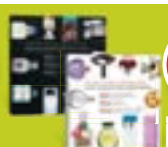
25% off*

**VICHY SKIN CARE PRODUCTS Selected Types & Sizes**
Excludes Gift Sets

GIFTS MADE EASY™

19.99 each

**RED DOOR** REVEALED,
**HILARY DUFF** WITH LOVE (100mL),
**SJP** DAWN, ENDLESS, TWILIGHT (75mL),
**BABY PHAT** FABULOSITY EAU DE PARFUM or
**CÉLINE** SENSATIONAL EAU DE TOILETTE (50mL)
While quantities last. No rainchecks



$75 set

NEW & EXCLUSIVE

**FRAGRANCE SAMPLER BOX FOR HIM or HER**
Includes fragrance Certificate for a full-size bottle of their favourite one
While quantities last. No rainchecks

25% off*

**CHRISTMAS WRAP**
Selected Types & Sizes

7.99 each

**LINDT**
CHOCOLATES BOX
144g - 168g
Selected Types

4.99 each

**FERRERO**
COLLECTION GIFT SET (156g) or
**FERRERO ROCHER**
CHOCOLATES (200g)

SHOPPERS DRUG MART

# 2 DAYS ONLY!
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

# PRE-HOLIDAY SUPER SALE!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 ONLY!**

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## SAVE BIG NOW!

$38.88 each
**SONY**
RADIO with CASSETTE AND CD PLAYER
Rest of Week 49.99

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$28.88 each
**MERCURY**
7" DIGITAL FRAME
Rest of Week 32.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$69.88 each
**THE INSTYLER**
Rest of Week 79.99

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buy one get one Free
ONLY 2.94 each when you buy two or 5.88 each
**EASYPIX**
9V (2's), AA (8's), AAA, C or D (4's) ALKALINE BATTERIES

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$58.88 each
**POWERMAT**
PORTABLE or HOME & OFFICE WIRELESS CHARGING MAT
Rest of Week 69.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$6.88 each
**DURACELL**
MINI CHARGER, COPPERTOP AAA (12's), AA (16's) or PRECHARGED (4's) BATTERIES Selected Types
Limit 4. Rest of Week 8.99

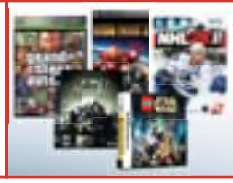
## SAVE BIG NOW!

$12.88 each
**SONY**
CLOCK RADIO
Selected Types
Rest of Week 14.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$84.88 each
**SEAGATE EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE**
BACK UP YOUR PC
880GB OF MEMORY
5 YEAR WARRANTY
Rest of Week 99.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!



$19.99 each
**ASSORTED VIDEO GAMES**

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$177.88 each
**CANON FS300**
DIGITAL VIDEO CAMCORDER
Rest of Week 199.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$10.88 each
**FERRERO COLLECTION**
DIAMOND BOX (249.5g) or
**FERRERO ROCHER**
HAZELNUT (300g) CHOCOLATES
Rest of Week 11.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$8.88 each
**LIFE BRAND**
GOURMET JELLY BEANS
700g
Rest of Week 9.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$9.88 each
**LIFE BRAND**
DELUXE MIXED NUTS (520g), PLATINUM JUMBO PISTACHIOS (430g) or CASHEWS (480g) in CANISTER
Rest of Week 11.99

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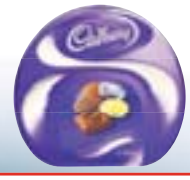


$10.88 each
**CADBURY**
CLASSIC BISCUIT TIN
500g
Rest of Week 12.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$7.88 each
**OLD SPICE**
REGIMEN PACK
Rest of Week 8.99
While quantities last
No rainchecks

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$9.88 set
**ST. IVES**
SKIN CARE SET
Rest of Week 12.99
While quantities last
No rainchecks

## SAVE BIG NOW!

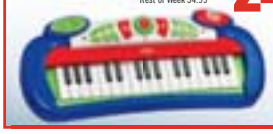
$38.88 set
**CALVIN KLEIN**
MENS or WOMEN'S COFFRET
Rest of Week 39.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$48.88 kit
**THE COLOR INSTITUTE**
WINGS OF BEAUTY KIT
Rest of Week 54.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

**FISHER-PRICE**
ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD
Rest of Week 34.99



$24.88 each

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$16.88 each
**LARGE PLUSH TEDDY BEAR**
Rest of Week 19.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$2.88 each
**SLINKY ORIGINAL**
METAL
Rest of Week 3.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$4.88 each
**HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA**
THE DVD TRIVIA GAME
Rest of Week 6.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$12.88 each
**TEACH & TALK**
TOY LAPTOP COMPUTER
Rest of Week 14.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$9.88 each
**BARBIE**
FASHIONISTA DOLLS
Selected Types
Rest of Week 12.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

$38.88 each
**TAG READING SYSTEM**
Rest of Week 42.99

## SAVE BIG NOW!

**POOL TABLE**
Rest of Week 17.99

$14.88 each

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